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Councils to play vital role in bid for savings

PARISH councils and communities in the Oswestry area have a vital role to play in finding ways of saving taxpayers' money without hard-hitting cuts, Shropshire council area commissioner Tim Smith told a meeting in Llanymynech on Tuesday.

Simple changes such as not doubling up on grass cutting or using local companies to do council house repairs could help plug the huge hole in public finances he told St Oswald and Llanymynech local joint committee.

Residents told of contractors arriving in three vans from the other side of the county to repair council bungalows in Llyncllys.

Others talked of verges on the A483 trunk road in the Llanymynech and Pant area with one patch neatly cut by the parish council, while next to it on Highways Authority land the grass is four feet high.

Mr Smith said his job in the difficult financial climate was to work with parish and town councils and other agencies to identify key services deemed vital in neighbourhoods.

"We then need to look at how we can deliver what we need more cheaply and how we can do that by working together," he said.

"The public sector is used to working in isolation but we simply have to forget about being institutionalised and instead work together."

Warning on fake notes

SHOPKEEPERS in Oswestry have been warned to be on the alert for fake bank notes believed to be circulating within the town centre.

The town's Police Safer Neighbourhoods Team issued the warning after receiving reports of a man in Oswestry town centre attempting to pass fake £20 notes.

Anyone who believes they have been given a fake note should contact police on 101.



Rhian Morris meets her Emmerdale screen idol Adam Thomas on Saturday.

Emmerdale star pays visit to carnival

SOAP star Adam Thomas followed in his brother's footsteps and attracted more than 1,000 people to Llandrinio carnival on Saturday.

The Emmerdale star, who plays heart-throb, Adam Barnett, opened the carnival and crowned carnival queen, Tegan Docherty.

And he also got into the carnival spirit, dancing with youngsters during a dance

troupe display and posing for hundreds of photographs with fans.

In 2002 it was Adam's brother, Ryan, who plays Jason Grimshaw in Coronation Street, who wowed the crowds at the carnival, which became famous for attracting well known stars as guests-of-honour.

Councillor Graham Brown, one of those behind the annual event said Adam had been equally charming.

"He stayed with us for a couple of hours and really got into the spirit of the event. He was up on stage joining in with a dance troupe at one point."

Crowds flocked to the village for a close-up of the star who is currently playing a central role in the ITV soap and he stayed on to mingle with carnival goers after performing the crowning ceremony, signing autographs and posing for photographs.

Girl, five, hurt after she is hit by a van

THE parents of a five-year-old girl who suffered a cracked cheekbone and fractured eye socket after being hit by a camper van have called for more to be done to improve road safety in Trefonen.

Grace Rogers was hit as she crossed the road in Trefonen, near Oswestry, and was flown by air ambulance to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Her parents Martin and Julie Rogers are calling on motorists and the police to improve safety on the roads in the village.

Mr Rogers says he would not be able to live with himself if another child was hit and he hadn't done something to highlight the issue.

He said he feels vehicles regularly break the speed limit in the village and wants better policing and better signage on the roads.

"We want better policing of Trefonen's very fast road; a better and safer crossing; better signage for 30mph signs; maybe a new road layout with speed bumps; and we want to achieve a safer road where people drive through our village at the correct speed."

"Something needs to be done before someone is not as lucky as Grace."

Councillor Joyce Barrow, councillor for St Oswald's, had written to police commissioner Bill Longmore to urge more speed checks.

Farm worker denies abuse

A MAN repeatedly sexually abused three girls aged from 11 to 16 and one woman over a decade in a Shropshire village, a court heard.

Farm worker Charles Stealey has been charged with 25 offences alleged to have taken place between 2000 and 2010 in Trefonen.

Among the charges are three counts of rape of a child under 13, five of rape and four of indecent assault.

He denies all of the charges and the case continues at Shrewsbury Crown Court.

VILLAGE NAME ROW COULD GO TO VOTE

A HUGE row which has broken out over the name of a village could be settled once and for all by its residents.

Llansanffraid-ym-Mechain was spelled Llansanffraid since the mid-1800s, until the 't' was dropped by Powys County Council in 2008, claiming it was correcting a mistake.

Now the community council on the Powys/Shropshire border wants the original spelling reinstated and plan to poll residents. But this angered one of the original name-change campaigners.

The community council will vote on Monday night on proposals to carry out a poll of all the village residents and is expected to give them a choice of three options.

The council plans to ask voters to choose Llansanffraid, Llansanffraid or to have the village signposted with both spellings.

Powys County Council argued that when it made the change in 2008, it was correcting a mistake dating back to the mid-1800s, when a translation described Celtic Saint Brigit as a man, rather than a woman.

Retired vet Rhys Owen, who campaigned for the name change, has now launched an attack on the community council, claiming that councillors had failed to respond when Powys asked for consultation and were now in 'denial'.

"Community councillors were not reasonable and sensible. They were in denial and continued to accuse Powys County Council that they had not been consulted until 2012 when the proof that they had simply ignored the letter of consultation, came to light," he said.

Community council chairman Dennis Edwards said Monday's meeting would discuss the poll procedure.

"The result of the poll will give us a mandate to go back to Powys County Council, he said.

"It will be an open and transparent poll and those for and against the changed spelling will have to bow to public opinion. It is a democratic process."

County Councillor Gwynfor Thomas said he had met with senior county council offi-

by Graham Breeze

cers and the poll was recognised as the best way to resolve the situation.

"With some adopting the new spelling and others using the old way there is a lot of confusion," he said.

"With the DVLA you are given an option but I have heard of villagers who have encountered problems when applying for passports and with bank details."

A PCC spokesman said Llansanffraid Community Council was consulted when work to change the name was carried out to create a list of place names between 2000 and 2002 working with the Welsh Place Name Standardisation Committee.

The committee is a national body led by the Welsh Language Board, Welsh Assembly Government, the Ordnance Survey, academics and local authorities.

"Community councils were consulted as part of the original standardisation work. Llansanffraid Community Council acknowledged the work but did not comment on the proposals," said John Evans for the council.

Walk will help good causes



John Evans, from Welshpool, preparing for his charity walk up Rodney's Pillar.

CANCER survivor and Welshpool Rugby Club fan John Evans is getting his walking boots out and wants people to join him on a sponsored walk to Rodney's Pillar.

Mr Evans is organising The Ramble Around Rodney on August 18 to raise funds for Cancer Research and the rugby club.

The club has announced big plans to extend and re-model the Maesdre clubhouse and plan to boost fund raising this year with the sponsored walk seen as a major help.

"This is to be the main fundraising effort of the year for the club," said Mr Evans. "All

proceeds will be shared between the extension fund and cancer research.

"We have outgrown our current clubhouse space and in urgent need of room in which to be able to service our growing playing membership."

"The club's committee has worked extremely hard to provide extra playing pitches which will be available for the 2013/14 season."

Sponsor forms are available from club members or by contacting John Evans on 01938 558872 or evansjohnrunner@aol.com

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Couple hope folk festival will attract tourists to village

by Graham Breeze

A MUSICAL couple have organised a folk festival in a bid to attract tourists to a village near Oswestry.

Ruth and Ken Powell, of Llanwddyn, near Llanfyllin, have organised the day-long event for later this year in a bid to give the village a boost.

The festival will see folk acts including Chris While and Julie Matthews, Les Barker, Ken Nicol and Ruth and Ken themselves taking to the stage.

Mrs Powell said she was hoping the event would help put the area on the map to people across the country.

She said: "It all started when my husband and I were mulling over what we could put on in the village hall to attract people, new and old, from all over the UK to pay a visit, thus boosting tourism."

"Our main background is the music industry as Ken builds musical instruments for professional artists and the like all over the country and overseas too."

"We play and sing around the UK together and do workshops on guitar building, so using our background as a tool we decided it would be a good idea to hold a musical event in the village."

"A team of us have now come together and we are all really keen to put on other events and have some great ideas to work with. We all live, work and have family living in the area and if we can do our bit to boost tourism and help secure our future in this lovely part of Wales we will have achieved something however large or small."

Mrs Powell added that money raised would go towards any repairs or upgrades needed on the internals of Llanwddyn Village Hall.

Anyone wanting to get involved should call (01691) 870501.

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"Investor in Careers is the most prestigious national quality award available that recognises the excellence of careers education, in schools and colleges."

PUPILS at The Marches School in Oswestry are being given more than a helping hand in choosing their future career.

The school has received the prestigious, Investor in Careers Award, following a review of the award first given three years ago.

Assistant headteacher, Tim Stonall, said: "To achieve the award for the second, consecutive time, the school had to undergo a rigorous process of review and assessment over the past six months. This included a detailed portfolio of evidence and a full day's assessment by an external assessor."

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New lease of life for town's corner shop



From left, Howard, Kim, Herbert and Alwena Martin; Kulvir Singh and Jaz Singh. Front, Prince and Arty Chatha.

AN Oswestry corner shop that had been in the same family for more than half a century has been given a new lease of life.

The former Martins Store has become Prince's Plaice takeaway, and first in the queue for their fish and chip lunch were Herbert and Alwena Martin and their son, Howard.

The Martin family have leased the building to Kulvir and Jas Singh and the couple decided to name their new venture after their eldest son, Prince.

Howard Martin said the family were delighted that at last the shop had a new role in the community. "The shop opened in we think the 1890s," he said. "It was run down over the years and when my father bought it in 1957 he had

to build it up again." The couple ran the shop until the early 1990s with Howard becoming involved in 1982.

"I took over in the 1990s and ran Martin's Stores until we closed in February 2012, 55 years after my parents bought it."

"We thought it would be great to come along and support Prince's Plaice on its first day."

The opening of a fish and chip shop in Lloyd Street was not without controversy.

Shropshire councillors initially refused planning permission for change of use, and it took five months before permission was eventually granted.

Mr Martin and his family are converting their home, the Laurels, Oswestry, into a guest house.



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Marathon effort by aunt of patient

THE AUNT of a bone cancer patient at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital has raised almost £3,000 for a new centre by taking part in the Liverpool Half Marathon.

Lisa Chew, whose niece Kate, is one of the patients helping to promote the appeal, raised £2,870 for The Oswestry Bone Cancer Centre Appeal.

The funds included £570 from United Biscuits, Lisa's employer. She said: "In 2012, my 19-year-old niece, Kate, was diagnosed with a rare form of bone cancer. After treatment at Oswestry, Kate is now well and truly on the road to recovery and she has become involved in the hospital's appeal to help raise funds towards a new bone cancer centre.

"It has been a tiring and emotional journey for Kate, her mum and dad, and all of our family. If this new centre can help, in any small way, to ease the burden for others, then it is truly worthwhile."

Appeal director Gwilym Owen OBE said: "This is a wonderful contribution. We are delighted that Lisa has raised so much money for our Bone Cancer Centre Appeal. If anyone else would like to do their own event, they can e-mail me at gwilym.owen@jah.nhs.uk."

So far the Appeal has raised more than £100,000 of the £500,000 target.

Ceilidh will aid hospice appeal

A CEILIDH with the Salop Galop band and a barbecue is to be held at Oswestry Cricket Club in aid of Hope House Children's Hospice on June 22.

The event is being organised by PurpleFish, a new events initiative for Oswestry.

Tickets are £10 from 07964 726407

National Grid surveyors will be allowed onto pylons land

PEOPLE in Shropshire living along the preferred route for a high voltage power line to link wind farms in mid Wales to the National Grid will be told they must let surveyors onto their land, a meeting has heard.

Controversial powers allow National Grid staff to gain access to land along the suggested corridor for the pylons linking a proposed electricity substation at Cefn Coch to the north south power line at Frankon, near Ellesmere.

by Sue Austin

Farmer fined for breaking TB move laws

FARMERS across mid-Wales have been warned to adhere to strict rules designed to eradicate tuberculosis following the sentencing of a Llansilin farmer who disregarded the rules.

Powys County Council's trading standards service issued the warning after successfully prosecuting David Allan Jones of Lawnt Farm, Llansilin, near Oswestry.

And the agricultural community is now being strongly advised about the importance of adhering to the Welsh Government's bovine tuberculosis eradication programme and related legislation.

Jones was prosecuted under the Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2010 and The Tuberculosis (England) Order 2007, which require that cattle must be pre-movement tested. He was fined a total of £1,784 after admitting six offences under The Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2010 at Llandrindod Wells Magistrates Court.

Wales' chief veterinary officer, Dr Christianne Glossop, said: "This behaviour of this individual is completely unacceptable and could jeopardise the TB eradication programme.

"Farmers realise that everyone must play their part if we are to succeed in our efforts to eradicate the disease."

The council's Trading Standards Service monitored the movement of untested TB cattle and discovered that some cattle were being purchased from TB exempt markets and taken to a farm holding, which was not a permitted destination.

The refusal of some landowners across the Welsh border in the Meifod and Llansanffraid area to allow access has led to bailiffs being involved in land access issues, they heard.

At a meeting in Llanymynech on Tuesday night, anti pylon protestor, Martin Clare, warned that National Grid officials could soon be crossing the border into Shropshire.

Speaking to the St Oswald and Llanymynech local joint committee Mr Clare said it had been expected that the detailed route for the pylons, within 200 metres, would be announced at the end of July.

"But with the problems of access in Montgomeryshire, holding things up I don't think that this timetable will be met," he said.

Problems

Another campaigner, Charles Green, said that following bailiff problems in Wales the Welsh NFU and National Grid had drawn up a code of conduct for allowing access onto land.

"I hope that the same type of agreement can be worked out with the National Grid and the NFU in Shropshire," he said.

Mr Clare said the pylon route was due to skirt the edge of the village of Llanymynech.

But he said the village could also be affected by heavy vehicles taking turbine blades and other equipment for the construction of wind farms in Mid Wales.

Llanymynech and Pant are villages split in half by the A483 trunk road.

The road has been earmarked as a route for transporting construction materials to the wind farms.

Test journeys by large vehicles have already taken place across Wales to see if the roads are suitable for construction traffic.

Kate shares tales of farm life



TV presenter Kate Humble promotes her new book at The Walls in Oswestry, Kate is pictured with event organiser Carri Morris.

TV WILDLIFE expert Kate Humble chatted to an audience in Oswestry about her life and work as part of a town book shop's summer season of events.

In Conversation with Kate Humble was staged at the Walls Restaurant in Oswestry to celebrate the publication of her debut book 'The Walls' by Nature.

The new book charts the joys and perils of her move from London to rural Monmouthshire to rescue a 117-acre farm.

The sold out event was organised by Oswestry's Booka Bookshop and was attended by 120 people.

The presenter said she knew the Shropshire area as she had friends who live near Oswestry and described the county as beautiful part of the country.

She explained her new book was not an autobiography but more of a "love story" about her reconnecting with her love of the countryside.

The author said the inspiration for giving

up city life and moving to the countryside was her work on the TV show 'Lambing Live'.

She said: "It really opened my eyes to farming."

"It really made me want to connect back to how food is produced. Working farms provide fantastic wildlife habitats, they provide jobs, they provide livelihoods for farming families."

"These are the real backbones of our areas."

The presenter added that after saving the farm, she and her husband with the help of a tenant farmer stage various courses and activities on it.

She said: "We want to show people they have a connection with the land."

"It is a passion project and we really believe in it."

She said people who wanted to know more about the project could visit www.humblebynature.com

NEWS in brief

B&B named as one of the best

A BED and breakfast that boasts a sculpture garden and a summer house retreat has been named as one of the best in Britain by a major internet site.

Yew Tree House, in Welsh Frankton has been awarded a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence award for 2013. Only the top performing 10 per cent of businesses listed worldwide on TripAdvisor receive the award.

Clive and Jo Wilson first opened their bed and breakfast in 2008 and have already been awarded an English Tourist Board Silver Award and a Breakfast Award as well as being highly recommended in Alastair Sawday's B&B for Garden Lovers guide.

Mrs Wilson said the award was a great complement.

Yew Tree House sits in three acres of gardens, orchards and woodland that is occasionally opened to the public.

Free fun day is for all the family

A FREE family fun day will take place at Walford & North Shropshire College in Oswestry on June 22 with activities and entertainment for all ages.

The college will be providing showboats, bouncy castle, superzoo, a treasure hunt, paddlesports, a rodeo bull and trampolines for visitors to enjoy, as well as stalls selling plants, cakes, arts and crafts, a tombola and a raffle.

Local cubs will be running a splot the rat competition, while college students will be offering hair braiding, face painting and manicures.

Live music will be provided by Mark Jones, former 'O Factor' talent competition winner, and the refectory will be open. The is from 11am until 3pm. Call (01691) 688000 or visit www.wnsc.ac.uk to book.

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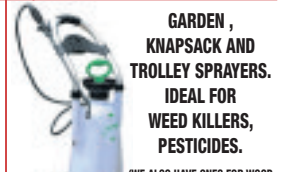
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NEWS

MP opens new £6.9m care home hailed as outstanding

A £6.9MILLION residential and nursing care home has been hailed as outstanding by North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson.

New Fairholme in Oswestry was officially opened last Friday afternoon by Mr Paterson, Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

He said he was delighted to see the new building in Shrewsbury Road. "It's absolutely brilliant to be here," he said. "I remember when we had the first public meeting in 2010. It has been a real community effort, all pulling together."

"This care home is beyond our wildest dreams if you think what care homes used to be like 10 or 15 years ago. The quality is outstanding and I congratulate everyone involved."

by Pam Griffin

College is to expand with academy plan

A NEW £100,000 hospitality and catering academy is to be built by an Oswestry college.

Some of the area's top restaurateurs have already expressed support for the scheme by Walford and North Shropshire College.

Governors approved investment at the Oswestry campus for the first phase to include a teaching kitchen, the second including a restaurant open to the public.

Deputy principal Paul May said it was an important initiative responding to the local employment priorities. "We have seen a steady increase in interest in our hospitality and catering provision in recent years, with demand far outstripping the capacity of our current facilities," he said.

"From September we will be able to offer some fantastic full-time courses in hospitality and catering."

"Care of the elderly is going to be a growing industry because advancing medical knowledge means people are living a lot longer, and that – and this facility – is something we should celebrate."

The home was constructed to replace the old Fairholme in Morda Road, which was 50 years old and had been adapted over the years. It is owned and operated by Coverage Care Services on a not-for-profit basis.

Oswestry Town Mayor, Chris Schofield, said he was pleased that the old building would still be useful.

Brilliant

"This is a brilliant facility but is nothing more than Oswestry deserves, and it's a win-win-win situation – the residents get a brilliant new home, the town gets more jobs and the old building will be handed back to the council to become the new sixth form at the Marches School," he said.

"New Fairholme is a fantastic facility, and the jobs boost to the town is very welcome. There will be 100 people working here when it's fully functioning."

Construction on New Fairholme began in autumn 2011, and the home welcomed its first residents last month, including 40 residents and staff who transferred from the old Fairholme care home.

It offers residential care, nursing care for



At the official opening of the new Fairholme care home in Oswestry, from left, chief executive, David Coull, MP Owen Paterson and chairman Kenneth Beam.

those with more complex needs and will have provision for a number of daytime care services, under the management of Denise Morris, who has been manager of Fairholme in Morda Road since 2003.

Chief executive of Coverage Care Services, David Coull, said: "We've had nothing

but support from the local community and councillors, and that's not to be taken for granted."

"When we had our open day we were bowled over by the number of people who were interested in what we were doing here."

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School reveals refurbishment plans

OSWESTRY School has announced plans to refurbish ageing dormitories which look as though they are from "an age of boarding long since abandoned".

The school, founded in 1407, and one of the oldest non-denominational schools in the country, says the revamp of its Chirk and Stokesay dormitories is part of wider investment which will also include a new artificial sports pitch, plans for which have been lodged with Shropshire Council.

Planning documents say the dormi-

itories are in a Grade II listed building at the school's Upper Brook Street site.

They add: "The dormitories have the look associated with an age of boarding long since abandoned as acceptable by the independent school sector. Parents and pupils now expect that proper rooms will be provided with adequate heating, lighting and power for electronic recreational devices.

"Moreover, the accommodation must meet the exacting standards demanded for residential accommoda-

tion and will be inspected regularly by the local fire and rescue service and the Commission for Social Care Inspection.

"It is a requirement that the school be, in all respects, compliant with, or at least planning to comply with, all relevant legislation and standards.

"In order to ensure compliance with the exacting requirements of the CSCI inspections, the school have resolved to upgrade all residential accommodation."

Shropshire Council hopes to make a decision on the application by July 23.

Police fight to tackle drinking on town streets

Mollie's sweet success



Mollie Price at Mollie's sweet shop in Oswestry, which has recently opened.

ONE of the area's youngest women in business has opened her fourth sweet shop – despite being just seven years old. Mollie Price already has her name on sweet shops in Welshpool's Broad Street, Shrewsbury's Pride Hill Shopping Centre, and Newtown's Bear Lanes Shopping Centre.

And on Monday the doors opened at the new Mollies shop in Bailey Street, Oswestry, after receiving final approval from Mollie, who goes to Buttington & Trewern Primary School.

The shop is run with the help of mum Becky, who said the new shop was something the family had been thinking about for some time.

"We've got shops in Shrewsbury, Welshpool and Newtown so it was just our catchment area and there is an opening for sweetie traders," she said.

"We have always wanted to come to Oswestry but Sweet Dreams was here and we'd never step on someone else's toes. They closed and we saw an opening.

"Mollie has given her seal of approval. She loves it. She was here on Sunday to look around before we opened. For seven years old she helps and does the stocking up and comes to the wholesalers every week."

The shop stocks British and American sweets – mostly pick and mix – as well as chocolate, ice cream and slush, and Mrs Price said she had seen a steady stream of customers since opening the doors. "We've been getting it ready for a week so people walking past have seen us, so it's nice that they're just popping in," she said.

ANTI-SOCIAL behaviour and drink-related problems are affecting the lives of people in a Welshpool, civic leaders and police have said.

Welshpool Town Council is urging people to contact them with examples of bad behaviour on the town's streets, while Dyfed Powys Police says it is giving top priority to cracking down on drinking on the town's streets.

The force said the move comes after concerns raised by residents at a community meeting in the town last month.

Residents, shopkeepers and council members all voiced concerns about the issue with members of the local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Officers say certain areas of the town which have become alcohol trouble spots will be targeted.

People who drink will be asked to move on or face prosecution while police patrols will also be increased.

Locations

Constable Lyndsay Sweetman said: "Notices have been prepared and placed in the key locations within Welshpool town that have been identified as areas frequented by street drinkers.

"These include, Puzzle Square, Broad Street, Spar, and the Canalside.

"Leaflets will also be distributed to anyone found drinking alcohol on the street, requesting they move and outlining offences they can be prosecuted for.

"We will also be carrying out high visibility patrols and anyone found committing offences will be dealt with appropriately.

"If anyone experiences problems of anti social behaviour arising from street drinking I would urge them to contact their local Neighbourhood Policing Team on 101."

Welshpool Town Council

by Andrew Morris

is asking all residents to inform them of any incidents of anti-social behaviour.

The council is asking for reports to be sent in writing to include a date, location and short description of the activity.

Incidents should be reported by e-mail to town.clerk@welshpooltowncouncil.gov.uk or in writing to the town clerk at Triangle House, Union Street, Welshpool.

A council spokesman said: "The town of Welshpool has been suffering, as many have, with antisocial behaviour and drinking related problems affecting peoples lives and retailers in the town centre.

"Such behaviour does nothing to help the town nor does it help with keeping Welshpool a great place to live.

"The town council is working with the police to try and tackle these problems head on at a very senior level.

"To aid this process the town council needs to provide evidence with regard to the scale of the problem.

"During June, the town council is seeking anyone who has experience of such antisocial activities as dog fouling, littering, drinking related incidents, abuse (physical or verbal) to notify the council."

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Plans to enhance safari trail in town

PEOPLE with disabilities who produce metalwork items are planning to enhance a safari trail springing up in Oswestry.

Animals, birds and fish of all shapes and sizes can be found in shops streets and open spaces across the town thanks to the donation of sculptures from the British Ironwork Centre which has its base on the edge of the town.

Now the centre is supporting Maesbury metals in its bid to create a sculpture for the trail.

Maesbury metals providing training and support for adults with learning disabilities within the community with the students using a specialist workshop to produce a wide range of bespoke metal products.

The two metalwork specialists have now joined forces with the British Ironwork centre pledging support and resources to help Maesbury metals.

Mr Peter Humber took bought a large party of service users to the ironwork centre to see the decorative metalwork on display.

"The support provided by the British Ironwork centre is incredibly generous and we hope to use our skills here at the Maesbury metals workshop to enhance the Oswestry Safari trail," he said.

Charities set up stalls in town to raise awareness of their work

by Iain St John

MORE THAN 20 separate charities set up stalls in Oswestry town centre last Friday in a venture to raise awareness of their work and to recruit more volunteers.

The charity market was held on the Bailey Head and organised by the Qube community action group and Oswestry Town Council.

Stalls showed off the work each charity does and stallholders also promoted opportunities to get involved.

The charities also took the opportunity to make some money by selling crafts and produce.

Opportunity

Organisations involved this year included British Red Cross, Hope House Children's Hospice, Age UK, Oswestry Rheumatology Association and Sight UK.

Volunteer outreach worker Kim Thompson-Lawrence said: "It is a great opportunity for people to get involved and find out about all the charity work that is going on in their area."

"Local people come along and support some local charities whilst having a browse around the gifts and goods for sale."

Various activities were staged by some of the groups involved in the charity market.



Mererid Jones, Angela Yardley and Amanda Jones, talking to Margaret Kerr and Lorna Edwards, from the Orthopedic Hospital League of Friends.

The Red Cross organised a prize tombola and book sale and had wheelchairs on display and also staged therapeutic care demonstrations.

Among those in attendance was Shropshire's newly appointed High Sheriff Diana Flint.

Oswestry Girls Brigade was one of the groups which had a stall at the event.

Angela Sampson from the group said: "The event is good for fundraising and also to raise awareness of

the group and what we do. The weather has been fantastic and we have had people come along to have a look.

"We have also been able to tell people about the opportunities available for adults to volunteer."

Hope House Children's Hospice also had a stall.

Lillian Ashley from the hospice's Ellesmere support group was selling knitwear in aid of the organisation.

She said: "People have been coming along to have a look at the stall.



From left, Grace Cookson, High Sheriff of Shropshire, Diana Flint, and Connie Culliford, raising funds at the Qube charity market in Oswestry.



Mrs Joyce Donoghue was raising funds for Christ Church.



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School's council receives top title

A SCHOOL council has become the first in Wales to receive a national title for its work in the community.

Welshpool High School's Student Council has been given the National Kitemark from the Powys Children and Young People's Partnership.

Dale Maczak a pupil in year nine and a member of Welshpool Student Council, said: "We are regularly involved in activities that affect our daily life at school."

"We recently had a role in the appointment of a new assistant headteacher."

"We have also been involved in reviewing policies, raised over £1,000 for Severn Hospice and work closely with our local town council."

Councillor David Jones, Powys County Council's Leader with responsibility for partnerships, said: "Providing opportunities for pupils to be so actively involved in decisions about their school life is to be celebrated."

Plea over theft

POLICE in Welshpool are investigating the theft of a John Deere Gator 850 D and other items from the Llandrinio area. Anyone with information should contact PC Mike Clark on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Call for help to crack down on late-night drink problems

PUB landlords and the police have called on Oswestry Chamber of Commerce to support their attempts to crack down on late-night alcohol-fuelled crime and disorder after concerns that it is on the increase.

The police are working with the town's licensees to make sure late-night premises close their doors at 2.30am. They also want to see only smaller measures of alcohol served from 3am, only one drink per person after 3.20am and no sales of alcohol after 3.30am.

At last week's chamber meeting, Red Lion licensee Frank Francis, of the Pubwatch Scheme, called on the body to lobby Shropshire Council for tighter licensing controls. Former Oswestry Inspector Jim Stafford urged the Chamber to find ways of supporting plans to replace the town's 12 year old CCTV system.

Homes plan is 'not flood risk'

A PROPOSED housing development at Morda will not create a flood risk despite residents' worries, planning papers lodged with council bosses claim.

A number of objectors to plans to build 69 homes on land off Kingfisher Way at Morda have written to Shropshire Council about the impact the new properties would have on the area's floodplains.

Objector Martyn Bentley said he had taken a photo of the swollen River Morda after a night of heavy rain last month and was worried about the impact the new homes would have on the area.

But a flood risk assessment report lodged with Shropshire Council says there will be no flooding threat.

"There is no flood risk attached to the proposals for the development of this land."

"There are no residential units planned within any flood zone or alongside any flood zone."

by Graham Breeze

Violence

"With seven premises licensed to stay open until 4am or 5am in the morning, people are moving around the town and that leads to problems on the streets," he said.

"Oswestry once had a reputation as one of the top 10 towns in the country for night time violence. Thanks to publicans working with the police and the use of CCTV this image has changed and we don't want those times to return."

Mr Stafford, who has returned to oversee the town's CCTV system, said the system was beginning to "wear out."

"The system cost £150,000, costs over £26,000 a year to operate and is manned by volunteers. Twelve years ago the system was state-of-the-art but it now needs replacing and while we get grants of £10,500 from Shropshire Council and £7,500 from Oswestry Town Council we are going to need an awful lot more money from somewhere."

Ian takes on swim challenge



Ian Davies is preparing to swim the Solent for charity.

WHEN IAN DAVIES takes to the water in the Oswestry Leisure Centre two or three mornings a week his only worry is to avoid oncoming swimmers.

But his next swimming challenge will be very different when he strikes out across the Solent to the Isle of Wight, across one of Britain's main shipping channels.

His Swim the Solent charity marathon will take place on August 17, from Gilkicker Point on the south coast of England to Ryde Sands on the island.

Mr Davies, 44, from Oswestry, is swim-

ming to raise money for Aspire, nationwide spinal injury charity that helps patients at the orthopaedic hospital in Gobowen.

He said: "I wanted to progress from doing open water swims in Windermere and Manchester but did not feel ready to tackle the channel."

"The Solent swim will be the next step towards a possible channel swim in the future. The training is hard and requires commitment."

To support Ian in any way contact him on 07905 219546.

Business 'battle bus' to visit town

A NATIONAL business 'battle bus' is to visit Oswestry this summer, following a successful campaign by Shropshire Council.

The StartUp Britain Bus will arrive in Oswestry on July 25 to offer expert advice to start-up companies.

StartUp Britain is a national campaign founded by eight entrepreneurs in 2011 and launched by Prime Minister David Cameron.

The initiative, which is funded by private sector sponsors, aims to help budding entrepreneurs around the country through access to a combination of practical support, offers, and help.

As part of the StartUp campaign a special business bus will tour around the UK between July 15 and August 9 offering advice and support to local start-up businesses.

More than 40 towns and cities applied to receive a visit from the business bus - which will only make 25 stops across the UK.

Business chiefs at Shirehall had urged people to vote online to secure a Shropshire visit.

Steve Charmley, Shropshire Council's cabinet member for business growth, said: "It's great news that StartUp Britain's StartUp bus will be visiting both Shrewsbury and Oswestry on 25 July as part of its national tour."

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COMMENT & FEATURE**Name row much more than a storm in a 'T' cup**

YOU might call it a storm in a "T" cup but for the people living in the village of Llansantffraid (or Llansantffraid) just one letter can mean so much.

There's a massive row brewing as the debate over whether the village should be spelt with or without a "T" raises its head again, five years after Powys County Council decided there shouldn't be one.

A campaigner has launched a scathing attack on the village community council's decision to press for the restoration of the missing letter even though the council is to organise a poll of villagers.

He accuses the councillors of being in denial and delusional which is pretty strong stuff against a group of people who choose to serve the community on a voluntary basis.

I know several members of the commu-

BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

with Graham Breeze



good news is that Jose Mourinho is back on British soil and has been reunited with his desk at Stamford Bridge.

We've all missed 'the special one', who now describes himself as 'the lucky one' but not as much as the national press.

Just a whisper from Mourinho's lips is normally enough to send the press pack into orbit, just as it did on Monday when he gave his first press conference since returning to Chelsea.

What was amazing was that there were more members of the press clamouring for a quote than spectators attending an average Welsh Premier League game.

ANY of us lucky enough to have been in the Welshpool area were treated to a spectacular display on Sunday as at last the sun shone for The Bob Jones Air Show.

Organisers are to be congratulated on having the foresight to hold the event on the same day as Cosford Air Show which helped

enable so many of the displays to double-up and fly over both events.

With over 8,000 people turning out on a glorious day the organising team were stretched to cope but they did and let's all hope that this wonderful event can continue to grow for many years.

A FIVE-year-old escaped serious injury after being struck by a vehicle in Trefon this week, sparking calls for improved road safety in the village.

The parents of the youngster are calling for greater speed controls in the village and I for one fully back their campaign.

Only last week I was driving through the village and was overtaken by a white van which was clearly smashing through the 30mph speed limit.

This is a fast stretch of road and I hope the council and police can get together to produce a scheme of improvements.

Celebrities pen notes to pupils in reply to letters

by Iain St John

CELEBRITIES including Britain's Got Talent judge David Walliams and QI presenter Stephen Fry have sent hand-written notes to pupils at a secondary school as part of a project to teach the children how to write formal letters.

Olympic cycling star Victoria Pendleton also sent a note to pupils at Oswestry's Marches School after she was written to by the children.

Staff from the offices of a host of other well known faces including the Queen and Prime Minister David Cameron also sent correspondence to the children while some celebrities sent signed photographs.

The letters from the rich and famous came after Year 10 students at the school, the county's first academy school which will soon open a new sixth form centre, wrote to several well known people telling them about their formal letter writing project.

The class wrote to a range of public figures explaining that they were practising their formal letter writing techniques and asking for replies.

Pupils wrote to Government ministers and politicians, members of the royal family, TV and media stars, Olympic sportsmen and women and a variety of TV programmes.

Amongst the replies there were personally signed photographs from award-winning actress Dame Judi Dench and deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg.

Personally signed photographs also arrived from sports stars Tom Daley and Ellie Simmonds.

Year 10 English teacher Ruth Lloyd said: "Pupils enjoyed writing the letters but they were really excited at the replies, especially the autographed photos."

Pupils taking part were Aron Edwards, Sam Goodwin, Danielle Hughes, Sammy-Jo Stevens, Sukhdeep Kandola, Andres Castano, Callum Ruscoe and Connor Moore.



The cast of Coronation Street sent a signed photograph.



The letter from Downing Street.



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LETTERS

Council is fiddling as Rome is burning

ALL residents of Llansanffraid are threatened with the very real blight of pylons. But with the notable exception of two recently-elected councillors, the community councillors have not been proactive in defence of the community.

The priority that continues to preoccupy them is how to spell the village name, and they have now decided to hold a referendum.

Just like a modern day Nero, they fiddle while their Rome is burning.

The Welsh Assembly adopted fair and reasonable guidelines where, if there were two spellings differing by just one letter it would be sensible to adopt the correct Welsh spelling.

Powys County Council accepted this perfectly reasonable guidance and in 2001 undertook a consultation with all community councils, including Llansanffraid where receipt of the letter was minuted on 25th June 2001. In the absence of dissent, the county council adopted in 2003 that the spelling was now Llansanffraid.

In 2010 the councillors accused Powys County Council of not consulting them. Naturally officials at County Hall were concerned and without proof that the original letter had been received, they apologised and went to a great deal of time, effort and expense to explain the background, decision process and the logic for the decision, hoping Llansanffraid Community Council would accept a sensible decision was made.

But Llansanffraid Community Councillors continued to accuse Powys County Council that they had not been consulted until 2012 when the proof that they had simply ignored the letter from Powys, came to light.

The public may simply say that the Community Council is at best inept and forgetful and at worst; well, the reader can reach their own conclusion.

RH. AP RH. OWEN
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Mechain

Not so warm!

THE Met Office has just told us that we have had the coldest spring for 50 years. Must be global warming!

KJ GLOVER
Montgomery
Powys

Wind farm protests must continue

WELL done to the people of Powys for organising a mass protest against the absolutely disgraceful wrecking of Montgomeryshire with gigantic wind turbines to supply north-west England with sporadic electricity.

With hundreds of proposed 475ft monsters, only 50ft shorter than Blackpool Tower, Montgomeryshire is going to be totally destroyed. Common sense dictates that each machine will be visible from all high ground within 30 miles. Therefore, they will be easily visible from Snowdonia and The

Wrekin and Cleve Hills of Shropshire. Why should these wind turbines be in Powys, or anywhere in Wales, to supply Manchester? Carwyn Jones and his fellow Welsh politicians, of all parties, should be fighting to improve Wales, not to wreck its most glorious natural scenery and dependent, vital tourist economy which will be severely damaged because its natural panoramic vistas are being ruined.

Wales only uses 2000MW of electricity, and 2000MW is being fed into the National Grid by Pembroke gas-fired

power station in Wales. Therefore, it stands to reason that every single wind turbine in Wales, as well as Wylfa and Deeside gas-fired power stations must be supplying England, not Wales!

It is a complete fabrication that wind turbines in Wales are supplying local Welsh needs, as has been claimed.

Of course, supporters would say that, wouldn't they? Come on Powys and North Wales - let's have a tsunami of protest everywhere.

L J JENKINS
Cardigan

A poem based on thoughts of world

I HAVE composed this poem, called Living Together, with thoughts on the world in which we live:

The world is a strange and fascinating place,
With the languages far and wide,
Some sound sweet, some harsh,

Just like the ocean's tides.
If only God had given us all one tongue,

One language for everyone.
Regrettably now is just too late,

Had he done so there would be no wars or hate.
We must learn to understand each other,

From whatever corner of the earth,
As love peace and understanding,

Creates happiness and mirth.
They say love is blind, but then so is man,

Will he never understand?
That the best things in life for all of us,

Is to give each other a helping hand.
A smile is only one muscle away,

A grin, a muscle or two,
Bringing pleasure to those you smile at,

And in return will smile at you.
DAVE COPPARD
Ardlelen
Powys



THIS is Ward 7 of Park Hall Camp Military Hospital pictured on June 15, 1919. The hospital was later taken over by Agnes Hunt and became the Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital. The photo dates from over six months after the end of the Great War. We can only speculate on whether these are war-wounded who were well on the way to recovery, post-war patients, or a mix of both - in any event, it looks like the poor lad at the front has lost his sight.

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BOB WYDELL
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AT a time of deep austerity and dwindling budgets, it's reassuring to see and hear about so many people volunteering for worthwhile causes.

In fact figures show that over 20 million people across England and the UK volunteer, donating more than 100 million hours to their communities every week (Volunteering England). This year's Volunteers Week (June 1-7), is focused on saying 'thank you' to the millions of volunteers who regularly contribute to society.

Contact the Elderly would like to thank its 6,500 volunteers for their commitment in tackling loneliness among older people, aged 75 and above. Let's use this week to thank all volunteers and to encourage more to join them.

ELIZABETH MORGAN
Contact the Elderly, Welshpool

Questions raised over Mr Hague

WE see that William Hague is to demand that individual nations be given powers to block unwelcome laws.

Then we see that this is the first explicit request of Europe (ie, the EU) from our government.

So, is this a demand or is this a request, knowing full well that there's no way anything will be achieved?

One of the EU's major principles is that handing over power is a ratchet system, there is no return.

Mr Hague is electioneering as hard as he can, and he and Mr Cameron are only pretending to be concerned because of the increasing pressure from a growing Ukip.

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Saddened by attack

THE Trustees of Shropshire Islamic Foundation were saddened to see a North London Mosque attacked in the early hours of June 5.

Shropshire Islamic Foundation joins the Muslim Council of Britain in condemning the arson - and looks ahead to those responsible being apprehended and brought to justice.

The Foundation condemns attacks on any religious symbol or facility, regardless of faith. Those who perpetrate such crimes commit them against an entire nation - where multi-culture, diversity, tolerance and understanding form the basis of our communities.

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in brief**Store is backing outreach centre**

SAINSBURY'S in Welshpool has announced that Ponthafren - Welshpool Outreach Centre will receive a year's worth of fundraising and awareness support.

The charity supports residents with mental health issues and helps those who may be socially isolated or excluded. This is Ponthafren's main focus yet its centre is available for the public to enjoy making new friends and gaining new skills.

The scheme, which began in 2009, has raised more than £5 million to support local communities in the last four years. The store, in Brook Street, has had great success in supporting local charities.

The charity will use the money to run more activities and events for the members of Ponthafren.

Experts on hand at antique fairs

ANTIQUE fairs are being planned to take place in Welshpool Town Hall later this month and in August.

The fairs are on June 29 and August 24 when experts will be on hand to give free valuations and general advice with doors opening from 7am.

The same venue will host a craft and tabletop fair on July 20 when tables are £15 or all three dates can be booked for £40. Call 01686 640557.

Thousands flock to enjoy town's memorial air show

by Graham Breeze

THOUSANDS of people flocked to Welshpool to enjoy an air show held in memory of a pilot who died in a plane crash.

The second Bob Jones Memorial Air Show was held in Welshpool with displays from a Vulcan, Lancaster, Spitfire, Tycoon, Hurricane and Chinook impressing crowds of people who attended the event at the Mid Wales Airport.

Mr Jones, 60, who owned the airport, died when the Piper Navajo plane he was in crashed on Long Mountain, near Welshpool, on January 18 last year. Former easyJet pilot Steve Carr, 55, from Ruthin, North Wales, also died in the crash. The two men were flying around the area when they hit cloud covered trees.

The event was attended by an estimated 8,000 people - up to 3,000 more than organisers had expected - which could have been caused by the Cosford Air Show over the border being sold out from 9.30am.

Robert Robinson, Welshpool Town Council clerk, which helps support the event, said the extra crowds were most welcome.

He said: "The air displays were something to be seen, fantastic. However, the numbers did bring their own problems in that extra toilets had to be brought in early afternoon. Why the numbers were up is not a mystery, as Cosford were sold out and were turning people away at 9.30am in the morning. We estimate that around 3,000 of them came onto Welshpool instead."

Before the event, organisers had asked people to support the show by paying to get into the airfield rather than watching from nearby hills and fields.

More than 100 classic vintage vehicles were also on show, while flight simulators, static displays, food and refreshment stalls, go karts, bouncy castle, Mid Wales Model Boat Club with their sailing pond, face painting and a walkabout entertainer kept the crowds smiling.



An action-packed performance from an aerobatic display team.



A Vulcan bomber flies over Welshpool. Pictures: Paul Williams.



A World War II Lancaster at the show.

Residents are handed community awards

THREE Welshpool residents were recognised with community awards following the Welshpool Mayor Making Service.

Town Clerk Robert Robinson said: "Our first award went to Vaughan Harding who has been expanding the provision of young people's football in the town."

"He gives a lot of time and effort to organise and take forward the sport to many, many people, including organising other volunteers to make it all work."

Vaughan was away on holiday and his award was collected by his mother Merle.

A second award went to Les Hughes. "Mr Hughes helps the community in many ways," said Mr Robinson.

"He takes people to hospital appointments, does shopping for people who cannot drive and collects and cleans the Talking Newspaper tapes every week."

"He also helps with Meals On Wheels."

"The final award went to Wendy Holder, a lady who works tirelessly for our community including the Hospital League of Friends, Oldford Tenants, Scouts and the Residents Association."

An award was also presented to Freddie Murtton-Jones, who completed the Mayor's Challenge.

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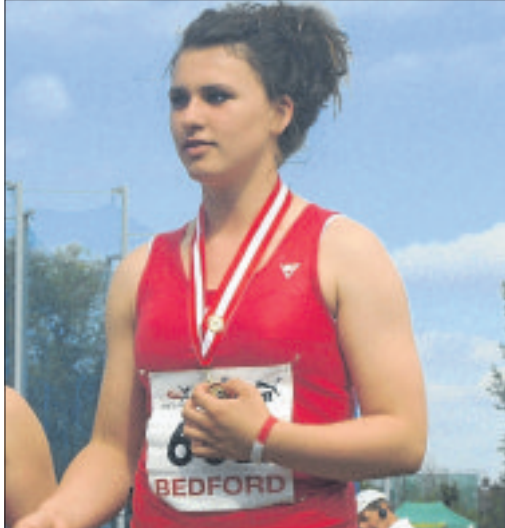
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Drivers face spot checks in drink-drive crackdown

Adele throws for glory



Another record for Adele Nicoll.

RISING star Adele Nicoll added another British record to her CV at the Home Countries Throws International in Bedford.

The 16-year-old Welshpool athlete threw 16m with a 3kg shot for a new

British U18 shot putt record, adding to the new indoor British record she set earlier in the year.

It was also Adele's second qualifying performance for the World Youth Championships in Ukraine.

by Graham Breeze

RANDOM spot checks will be carried out on motorists in the Welshpool area as part of a Powys-wide summer drink and drug drive campaign.

Dyfed Powys Police said officers will be stopping drivers at all times of the day to carry out breath tests and look for signs of possible drug taking.

The month-long crackdown saw 2,273 motorists stopped for a breath test in the force area last year, with 79 failing or refusing the test.

Susan Storch, Dyfed Powys Police road safety officer and chairman of Road Safety Wales, said it is vital that people do not drink if they plan on driving – even the morning after a night out.

She said: "Our advice is that if you're expecting to drink alcohol during the summer season, plan how to get home without driving.

"If you're drinking at a barbecue be aware that you may not know how much you are consuming and don't offer an alcoholic drink to someone you know is planning to drive and don't accept a lift from a driver you know has drunk alcohol.

"Be aware that you may still be over the legal limit the following day – the only safe way is to either drink or drive not both."

The crackdown is being supported by all four Welsh forces and will last until the end of June.

Mrs Storch added: "Any amount of alcohol affects your ability to drive and this is what people need to understand.

"It's not possible to say how much alcohol you can drink and stay below the limit so if you're driving it's better not to take the risk – don't drink anything at all.

"The consequences can be devastating not only for you the driver, but other innocent people on the road."

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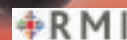
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Volunteers are sought for group awards

NOMINATIONS for an awards ceremony which recognises the work of volunteers in the Welshpool area have now opened.

PAVO – the Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations – is holding the volunteer of the year awards to honour the cream of the crop later this year.

Annie Watkins, of PAVO, said: "Hundreds of people of all ages in the county give up their time freely to help others, and their contribution is being acknowledged."

"Many sports, leisure, social and community facilities are dependent on volunteers. They help to enrich the lives of so many people, young and old and of all abilities. It is in the nature of volunteers not to talk about what they do, they are a modest group and each volunteer brings something valuable to the lives of those around them. Our society is a better place for having them in it."

"The Powys Volunteer Awards reflect the positive difference the volunteer nominated has made to the wider community or individuals and groups within that community."

If you want to nominate someone for an award, call (01597) 822191 or download a form from www.pavo.org.uk

The deadline for nominations is June 28.

Safety watch on road shows hundreds of drivers at fault

MORE than 100 motorists were stopped for not wearing seatbelts and 52 children were not sitting in car seats during a week long safety crackdown in Mid Wales.

Dyfed Powys Police and Mid & West Wales Fire and Rescue Service teamed up with school children from Welshpool and Newtown to watch motorists in the two towns.

The groups found 115 drivers without seatbelts and 47 people speeding, as well as five people on their mobile phones as they drove. Steve Rowlands, community safety manager for the fire service in North Powys, said it was now holding a meeting later this month to discuss what could be done to raise awareness.

by Graham Breeze

Events aimed at town tourists

AN annual event aimed at encouraging people to "be a local tourist" will be held later this month.

The event in Welshpool starts on June 28 with the Mayor's Coffee Morning at the town hall, Broad Street, from 10am.

The week will then provide a chance for residents to find out more about their town, its history and the attractions it has to offer, as well as an added appeal for visitors to have the opportunity to look more in depth into the area in which they are staying.

Various activities are planned throughout the week including talks, walks, photographic display, quizzes and exhibitions which will be hosted at various locations around the town.

Some local houses, buildings and gardens of interest will be open to the public during the week. A programme of events is currently being compiled and will be available from next week with full details and dates.

He said: "For a week, Mid & West Wales Fire and Rescue Service and Dyfed Powys Police teamed up with the local primary schools in Newtown and Welshpool to identify road safety issues around the towns. We stood outside the schools for 30 minutes before school and 30 minutes before the end of the school day."

"From the data captured, the main issues are not wearing seatbelts and children not sitting in car seats or inappropriate car seats."

"Following this initial data gathering exercise we have set up a junior road safety forum to discuss ways of tackling the problem."

"The young people are leading the meetings and have come up with several initiatives to provide educational resources to be displayed in and around the towns such as posters, information leaflets, they have written a poem and conducted a road safety quiz."

"The young people will be delivering school assemblies, setting up walking buses, carrying out sponsored walks with half the money to be donated to the Brake road safety charity, all to promote road safety."

"We are now having a meeting on June 21 at a time and venue to be arranged to finalise the details for a week of action."

Top tribute band at Abba party



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Chance for people to find social care jobs

A JOBS fair will be held in Welshpool later this month in a bid to get people interested in working in social care.

The fair will be held by Powys County Council at The Royal Oak on June 27 and will also be attended by Careers Wales, Job Centre Plus, Social Care in Partnership, PAVO and Unison.

John Evans, spokesman for Powys County Council, said job seekers will be able to speak face to face with employers to help them find out more about working in the social care industry.

He said: "The events are aimed at bringing employers with job vacancies together with local people seeking work."

"Visitors will be able to talk directly to prospective employers, careers advisors, Job Centre Plus advisors, and professionals within social work and the social care sector."

"There will be practical advice for job seekers including help with interview preparation, accessing training, training standards, registration requirements and other job related advice."

"The event is open to anybody interested in or finding out more information on working within the social care sector and are entirely free."

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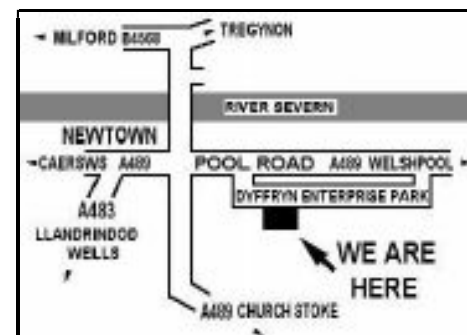
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Flats bid at building after plan dropped

A FORMER church which was at the centre of controversial plans to create a Muslim prayer centre is set to be converted into flats.

Oswestry Muslim Society abandoned its plans to convert the 19th century former Presbyterian church on Oswald Road into its new base earlier this year because of cost.

The group's plans attracted opposition from the British National Party and more than 70 people wrote to Shropshire Council objecting, with more than 40 writing in support.

The group eventually dropped the plans despite winning planning approval.

A new plan has now been lodged with Shropshire Council to turn the building into three self contained flats. The application by Ellis and Craven Ltd of Church Aston, Newport, says the development would also allow the flats to be used as houses in multiple occupation.

Stall at event

A CHARITY which rehomes blind dogs has a fundraising stall at Oswestry market on Bailey Head on Saturday. One of the organisers, Catherine Morton, said: "Anyone who can help contact me on 01691 670846."

Bankrupt scaffolder spared jail over undeclared cash

A SCAFFOLDER who was facing bankruptcy failed to tell his creditors that he had another bank account with £10,000 in it, a court was told.

In order to prevent going bankrupt back in 2010, Lee Ryan Roberts, 40, of House Farm, Woolston, Oswestry, was able to negotiate an individual voluntary arrangement with creditors.

Mold Crown Court was told Roberts should have revealed all assets, debts and liabilities but, he did not declare a bank account with £10,000 in it. Prosecutor Neil Bisarja said Roberts valued his scaffolding at £9,000. But it turned out that he had sold it for more than £70,000 and the money had gone into the undeclared account, although the money had since dissipated.

by Sue Austin

Fitting begins at Poundland

WORK has begun to prepare for the new Poundland store in Oswestry.

Workmen have moved in to the empty unit in the former Peacocks shop in Cross Street to begin fitting out.

The national discount chain started recruiting staff earlier this year, and an opening date is expected to be confirmed soon.

The new store is a boost to the town after a number of recent closures with Cross Street losing Peacocks, Bon Marche and Burtens.

Heather Noble, chairwoman of Oswestry Chamber of Commerce, is pleased to see progress being made towards the opening.

"I think it's better to have a trading business than an empty unit," she said.

"We look forward to seeing what difference it will make to that part of town."

"Hopefully it will increase footfall to Cross Street."

When he failed to meet the payments and was made bankrupt, Roberts himself volunteered the existence of the account to the Official Receiver.

Roberts admitted failing to disclose the account but escaped an immediate prison sentence.

Dishonesty

He received an 18 month prison term suspended for 18 months and he was ordered to carry out 200 hours of unpaid work.

Judge Philip Hughes said that it was a serious piece of dishonesty which clearly crossed the custody threshold.

But he had pleaded guilty and was now making payments to creditors under a scheme drawn up by the trustees in bankruptcy.

Richard Davenport, defending, said that no one would have known about the account but for the fact that the defendant had come clean.

His original scaffolding business had gone bankrupt.

Roberts' girlfriend had set up a new limited company in scaffolding which was doing well and the defendant was employed in that.

He was able to make between £2,000 and £2,500 a month payments to his creditors from that work.

Staff raise £20,000 for charity



Back, James Ellis, Adam Norton, Andrew Chadwick, John Williams, Roland Pickstock, centre Thomas Shillito, Nick Harper, Thomas Thorpe, Terry Lunt, Alan Jones, Nick Scott, front, Richard Rigby, Bryce Roberts, Ben Bawtree-Jobson, Kevin Arthur, Kate Pickstock, Sara Pickstock and Loraine Pickstock.

STAFF from an Oswestry firm have raised £20,000 by completing the Three Peaks Challenge in memory of a former colleague.

Sixteen members of the Oswestry-based Pickstock

Group tackled the challenge in memory of Martin Thorpe and in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Mr Thorpe was a colleague and friend to many at The Pickstock Group and he

died in 2011 after being diagnosed with cancer.

Marie Curie Cancer Care allowed him to come home by providing him with a nurse who took care of him during his final days.

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Town solicitor to take on challenge

AN OSWESTRY solicitor will be testing her fitness later this month when she joins more than a dozen members of her local ladies' fitness club in a six-hour walk up Snowdon to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Working mum Victoria Wilson, who normally works out twice a week in the gym and cycles to keep fit, decided to join the walk on June 22 in support of her 13-year old nephew who receives treatment at the hospital for a heart defect.

To sponsor Victoria, who works at the Oswestry offices of GHP Legal, e-mail victoria.wilson@ghplegal.co.uk

Open air play will mark anniversary

THE 200th anniversary of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* will be celebrated by the Chapterhouse Theatre Company with a performance of the classic love story at the National Trust's Erddig Hall on the Shropshire/Wrexham border.

The open air play will be performed on June 29.

Guest of honour

THE Bishop of Shrewsbury will be the guest of honour at the Oswestry School annual speech day. The event is at the school in Upper Brook Street in Oswestry on July 6.

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Factory secrets revealed to group

A GROUP for retired professionals has heard some of the secrets of the biggest munitions factory ever built.

Bill Johnstone gave a talk to the Ellesmere Probuc Club on the The Gretna Secret War and told the story HM Factory Gretna, codenamed Moorside, a huge cordite munitions factory built on the shore of the Solway Firth to supply ammunition to British forces during World War One.

Mr Johnstone told the group that the factory stretched for nine miles from Eastgriggs along the Solway coast as far as Longtown in England and was two miles across.

It employed 30,000 workers who mixed nitro-glycerine and gun cotton by hand into a cordite paste.

The next meeting of the club will be held on July 4 at Ellesmere Comrades Club.

The presentation entitled American Independence Day will be given by Ian Templeton.

Meeting date

THE next meeting of Welshpool and District University of the Third Age will take place on July 2. The meeting will take place at Church House, Church Street, from 10.30am. Visit: www.welshpoolanddistrictu3a.org.uk or call (01691) 839917.

Former boy soldiers make a nostalgic trip to town



Ray Ironmonger today



Company Sergeant Ray Ironmonger

by Sue Austin

DOZENS OF former boy soldiers made a nostalgic trip to Oswestry to relieve the most formative years of their lives.

A reunion of the Infantry Boys Battalion and Junior Leaders at the Park Hall Army camp in the 1960s and 1970s was held in Oswestry and included a trip to one of the few remaining buildings left from those times, which is now the Oswestry Rugby Club headquarters.

One of the organisers was former Com-

pany Sergeant Ray Ironmonger from Shrewsbury. Now 87, Mr Ironmonger was greeted affectionately by "his lads" who returned from across Britain and beyond for the reunion.

Mr Ironmonger said: "They were all young boys who had been marked out as showing promise to climb up the ranks in the Army."

"I suppose I was their surrogate dad which they were at Park Hall. It is great to see some of my lads again, even though they are now in their 60s themselves."

"We have people that are now living in America and Europe that have come along with more than 100 people sitting down to



Past members of the Infantry Boys Battalion, who were based at Park Hall, near Oswestry. From left, Paul Livsey, Kings Own Border Regiment, Mick Wrenn, from the Cheshire Regiment, Ray Ironmonger, representing the Infantry Boys Battalion and Infantry Junior Leaders Association, and Bob Towns, Queens Own Highlanders.

the reunion dinner at the Wynnstay Hotel."

The stereotypical image of a very scary sergeant major was not the case with Mr Ironmonger, one of the former soldiers said.

John Fritz-Domeney, 65, who travelled from Southampton, rose to the rank of Major and said his career in the Royal Greenjackets had been thanks to Park Hall.

"I arrived when I was just 15 and was here for two years. They were the most formative years of my life. Ray really was

like a surrogate father to us. He is a terrific guy."

He said much had changed on the Park Hall site with just a handful of the wooden army barracks still standing.

"The gymnasium building is still there but everything has certainly changed," he said.

Les Crisp, 64, from Redditch, was also in the Royal Greenjackets, becoming a Colour Sergeant.

Group to hold an antiques evening

ELLESMERE Twinning Association will hold an antiques evening next month to help raise money for foreign visitors.

The association will host the event at Ellesmere Town Hall on July 5 at 7.30pm and the antiques expert will be Jeremy Lamond, a fine arts specialist based at Hall's Auctioneers in Shrewsbury.

Mr Lamond is known for his appearances on television shows including Bargain Hunt, Flog It, Cash in the Attic and Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is.

Organisers said it is an honour that is coming to talk to the people of Ellesmere.

Admission is £5.

The town has been twinned with Diksmuide in Belgium since 1979 and the association is completely self-supporting. Every five years the group hold a collection of people from the town in Ellesmere and funds are needed to organise the stay.

Tickets for the antiques evening can be bought from Verna Roberts, of Verona Cottage, Wharf Road or by calling her on (01691) 62295. They can also be purchased from Ellesmere Info Link in Wharf Road, Hall's on the Square, the library, Dudleston Heath Post Office or other committee members.

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Ladies Day fun heads for town cricket club

ALL the fun and finery of Ladies Day at Royal Ascot will be coming to Oswestry Cricket Club next Wednesday.

The club will be staging a fundraising Ladies Day event at its clubhouse on June 20.

Mike Robinson from the club said tickets had pretty much sold out for the popular event and it was shaping up to be the best yet.

He said: "This will be our third Royal Ascot Ladies Day and everyone is looking forward to wearing their finest and coming along to have a fun day."

"We have sold about 150 tickets so it is also almost sold out although you might find the odd ticket still available."

"The event starts at 11am and the racing starts later in the day. The races will be shown on the big screen and there will be food and entertainment."

"Money raised will go to club funds."

Charity cash

THE Oswestry Guide Dogs fundraising branch had a successful street collection, raising £722. Lin Stapley, branch organiser, would like to thank everyone who gave up their time to collect during the June 1 event and also those who donated.

Council changes will be outlined to residents

CHANGES to how Shropshire Council will operate in the future will be spelt out to Oswestry residents at a public meeting tonight (Thursday).

The unitary authority is becoming a "commissioning" council with bosses saying it wants to work with partners to shape services for each community and its particular needs and challenges. Residents of the Oswestry area are urged to go along to a meeting of the town's local joint committee on tonight to hear about local commissioning and what it means to them.

by **Iain St John**

Concert in aid of centre appeal

A CONCERT will be held in the main foyer of Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital in aid of the £2 million Bone Cancer Centre Appeal.

Details of the major fundraiser have been released as bosses revealed that more than £100,000 has already been raised towards the £500,000 public appeal target.

Money raised from the public appeal will go towards the overall £2 million total.

The concert will take place on September 20 and the programme, in both Welsh and English, ranges from classical music to poetry recitals and will be performed by both staff, volunteers and local artists.

The idea for the traditional Borders theme event came from one of the consultant rheumatologists, Dr Mark Garton, who will be playing the cello at the concert.

The concert is being held at 7.30pm in the main entrance foyer.

For tickets (£20 for adults and £15 concessions), call (01691) 404424.

Shropshire Council's community action team members Kate Garner and Gill Jones will talk about the process at the meeting, which takes place at the council chamber at Castle View, starting at 7pm.

They will talk about how the commissioning process will see Shropshire Council working with communities to explore a different way of designing and delivering services. From repairing roads to supporting families, the council is looking at new ways of working which better reflect what bosses are told is important from the public.

By making changes based on this work, the council aims to ensure that services don't cost more than they should, are delivered by the best people to do the job and support local jobs and economic growth.

Vince Hunt, a local Shropshire Councillor for Oswestry and local joint committee member, said: "I look forward to being able to engage with people to enable local commissioning, and to be informed about what you want."

"You can help make the changes."

The committee also has a regular item on its meeting agendas which allows all members of the community opportunity to raise any questions or concerns that they may have for the area in which they live.

For more information contact Steve White, Shropshire Council's community enablement officer, on (01691) 677287.

63-mile hikers help heart fund

A COUPLE from Oswestry, whose five year old nephew is in desperate need of a heart transplant, are to tackle a 63-mile non stop walk from London to Brighton later this month.

Oliver Harrison from Oswestry is on the heart transplant list awaiting news of a donor heart to give him a new lease of life.

Auntie and uncle, Stuart and Sally Rogers and three of their friends will take part in the British Heart Foundation walk to raise funds and to raise awareness of the importance of organ donation on June 22.

Oliver, was found to have a heart problem whilst still in his mother Emma's womb. He was diagnosed with hypoplastic left heart, a rare congenital condition often described as having half a heart.

Before he was one year old Oliver had three sessions of open heart surgery, the first at three days old.

Sally said that at three months old Oliver had an infection of the heart lining and needed emergency surgery after suffering a cardiac arrest. Before 11 months he had more surgery to repair a leaky valve.

"He has done so well. He is now at Woodside primary school, something Emma never thought would be possible. He is enjoying life although because he gets tired he has to go home early. But his heart problems mean that his development was



Preparing for their charity walk from left, Rachel Evans, Sue Evans, Sally Rogers, Stuart Rogers, Paul Evans and driver Paul Lawrenson.

affected and to survive into adulthood, needs a heart transplant.

"We're all just so proud of Oliver. We didn't think he would survive the birth but here he is five years on happy and enjoying life. He should be on a ventilator but instead he runs around like every other little boy. He is our little miracle and we want to do all that we can for him and to raise awareness of the importance of organ donation."

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School's deal to buy care home completed

THE Marches School has completed the deal to buy a former care home which will be transformed into a new sixth form centre, it has been announced.

The Oswestry school says the exchange of contracts for the former Fairholme care home in Morda Road took last Friday.

Funding will enable extensive redevelopment work to take place, ahead of the opening of the new sixth form in September.

The school has also confirmed that Oswestry building firm Jones Brothers will carry out the work.

Summer fete fun is on at church

CARREG Llwyd Church in Laburnum Drive, Oswestry, is holding a summer fete at the church on June 15, between noon and 3pm.

The fete, which will include a barbecue, various stalls, and a bouncy castle and face painting for children, will be open to anyone.

The church is also planning a fun morning for Year 1 to 6 children on June 29 between 10am and 12.30pm. The 'Madness and Mayhem' morning will include games, craft work, singing and stories.

To pre-book a place people should contact organiser VJ Lonsdale on 07964 726407.

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Slimmer Sharon's ready to share weight loss tips

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SHARON Whitechurch had been overweight for most of her adult life but started to really gain the pounds following a relationship breakdown several years ago.

It was not the easiest of transitions and Sharon subconsciously turned to food to make herself feel better.

She had no self-confidence and avoided going out.

Sharon would often try extra hard to make people think she was happy but inside she was so sad and fed up. Although she was lucky because her weight did not cause her any health issues she was always tired.

Horried

In December 2011 Sharon went on a works Christmas Party. Everyone was taking photos and uploading them straight on to Facebook.

The next day when she looked at the photos she was horrified.

Sharon could not believe how large she looked and consoled herself with Yuletide chocolate.

During this holiday Sharon realised that she really needed to change her ways and made a promise to herself that come the New Year she would join Slimming World.

She was apprehensive and nervous walking into the group for the first time and was worried that she would be the fattest there.

The other members were so friendly they were all in the same boat.

Listening to their weight loss stories was inspiring and motivating.

Sharon lost 11½ pounds in the first



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two weeks. She was thrilled. As the weight dropped off she found she had bundles of energy and soon joined a local Zumba group.

Sharon now enjoys exercising four times a week having added Bokwa and Metafit to her regime.

Sharon has even completed a number of Zumbathon's for charity and her next charity adventure is walking up Mount Snowdon in July.

Since losing weight Sharon has gained her confidence back and she is so much happier.

Sharon feels in control of her body and with the support of the group has

changed her attitude to food. She loves to go clothes shopping now although she struggles to find an outfit as there is so much choice open to her now.

Sharon has lost five stone to date going from a size 28 to a size 16.

She is keen to pass on the motivation and support which she has been shown and has just qualified as a Slimming World Consultant.

Sharon will be taking over the group which she used to attend on a Saturday morning at 10am at Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

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European food and craft fair for town

THE SIGHTS and smells of a traditional European food and craft fair will fill the streets of Welshpool in the coming weeks.

The market will be held in the town centre on June 23 from 9am until 5pm.

Olivier Simonin, market operator, said: "Professional continental market traders from France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Holland, Poland and many more countries will be wearing traditional costumes and selling high quality products including olives, cheeses, sausages and charcuterie, bread, croissants and tartiflette – a delicious cheese and potato dish from the Alps. For those with a sweet tooth there will also be fresh crepes, Italian nougat, Brittany biscuits and more."

Crafts will include handbags and leather items, Marseille soaps, lavender, toys and pashminas.

Mr Simonin said: "Most of the products on sale will come from each stall holder's region, where they are produced by family businesses, farms or small factories using traditional methods."

"All of the traders will also wear their traditional local costumes from 100 years ago, as well as decorating their stall to represent the region of the country they come from. The market will provide a true flavour of the continent."

Nature reserve is named as a Coronation Meadow

by Graham Breeze

A NATURE reserve near the Shropshire/Welsh border has been named as a Coronation Meadow in a project to celebrate 60 years since the coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

Ty Brith, near Four Crosses, is a small nature reserve of four fields and is already a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

The 14-acre site is probably the largest group of unimproved hay meadows in Montgomeryshire, according to wildlife experts.

The coronation project aims to identify flower-rich meadows in every county of the UK and to use harvested seed to restore new meadows within those counties and secure the UK's wildflower heritage for the next 60 years.

Ty Brith was announced as one of the first 60 flagship meadows by Prince Charles at a ceremony at Highgrove last Thursday.

The reserve is owned by Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust and its chairman Bob William attended the launch.

He said: "For our nature reserve, Ty Brith, to be chosen as an outstanding example of a traditional flower-rich meadow in Montgomeryshire is fantastic news for us and for the staff, members and volunteers who make such an effort to protect and support wildlife." Ty Brith is rich in many species of grasses, wildflowers, insects and butterflies and is home to the rare green-winged orchid.

The meadow also offers protection for small mammals such as field mice and shrews and for ground nesting birds like skylark and meadow pipit.

Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust has already been using seed harvested from this site to reseed other meadows within its nature reserves and has sold seed to private landowners for their own species-rich grassland creation project.



Ty Brith will become a Coronation Meadow.

Deadline looms for award entries

THE closing date to enter your business for a top award is just weeks away.

The Powys Business Awards 2013 have been launched and entries for this year's competition must be received by Friday, June 28.

An awards dinner will be held on Friday, September 27 at Theatr Hafren, Newtown.

The 2013 contest sees awards for new categories such as Green Tourism, Innovation and Business in the Community.

Further details can be found on the website www.powysbusinessawards.co.uk

Mother qualifies as court duty solicitor

Sallie Stokes

AN OSWESTRY mother, who qualified as a criminal lawyer while bringing up her young son and carrying on a career as a police station representative, has now qualified as a magistrates court duty solicitor.

Sallie Stokes qualified as a criminal lawyer last June after studying part-time for six years. The former Marches School pupil is a solicitor with law firm GHP Legal, which has offices in Oswestry, Llangollen and Wrexham.

She will work in the courts at Shrewsbury, Mold, Chester and Wrexham.

GHP Legal Partner and head of crime, Stephen Edwards, said: "Sallie's commitment to the profession and to her job here at GHP Legal has been resolute from the beginning and this latest achievement is a just reward for her efforts."

Coaches sign up for walk

Helen Crook, left, Kelly Clarke, right and Helene Cook, seated, look forward to the charity pyjama walk.

THREE coaches from a popular gymnastics club are the latest fundraisers to sign up to Hope House Children's Hospice's first ever mid-night pyjama walk.

The coaches from Border Counties School of Gymnastics in Oswestry will be getting their pyjamas and onesies on for the fundraiser for the Morda-based charity this Saturday, June 15.

Kelly Clarke, Helene Cook and Helen Crook will be walking four miles from the hospice gardens into Oswestry and back again.

All money raised by the coaches will go towards helping life limited children and their families.

Any other ladies wishing to pull on their PJs and take part can register for £15 or for the discounted rate of £12 for groups of five or more, no minimum sponsorship has been set.

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Athletes to represent the UK in triathlon

A TRIO of triathletes from Shropshire will represent Great Britain in the European Championships in Turkey tomorrow (Friday).

Andrew Birch, 43 from Oswestry and Paul Evans, 44, and Paul Roberts, 50, both of nearby Dudleston Heath, have been training through sub zero temperatures snow and rain for the event, which is expected to take place in the searing Mediterranean heat.

The three will have to swim 1.5 kilometres, cycle 40 and then run 10 kilometres in the event in Alanya, Turkey.

They faced tough competitions in Britain to set the qualifying times for the championships and have fitted training in with their jobs as a postman, military trainer and lorry driver.

And they also have an eye on qualifying for the world championships, this year being held on the Olympic course in Hyde Park in September.

Andrew said: "It has been pretty difficult weather for training. We were swimming in the mere with the Trispart club on Tuesday and the rain was dreadful - it was coming in sideways and stinging our faces."

All three are members of the Lion Quays fitness centre where they have been doing indoor training during bad weather.

Disabled mother cleared in £11,000 benefit fraud case

A MOTHER with a rare muscle wasting disease who was filmed working in a burger van by undercover investigators has been cleared of benefit fraud charges.

Patricia Massey, who lives near Oswestry and suffers with Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, had her benefits stopped for almost two years as part of a long-running investigation into whether she had failed to notify the Department for Work and Pensions about a change in her circumstances.

The 43-year-old was found not guilty of two counts of failing to notify the DWP in connection to her Disability Living Allowance and Income Support payments at Shrewsbury Magistrates Court.

An investigation into her circumstances was carried out after the DWP were tipped off that she was working in a burger van at Churchstoke Market.

The court was shown video footage from hidden cameras in 2011 that showed Miss Massey walking unaided, filling a kettle, serving burgers and cups of tea and coffee and lifting a table a short distance.

The prosecution case was that Miss Massey, who had filled in a self-assessment form to receive allowances in May 2006, had not informed the DWP that her condition had improved enough for her to work.

The charges related to £7,717.35 of Disability Living Allowance and £4,101.19 of Income Support claimed between June 2, 2010 and November 2, 2011.

Incurable

But the court heard from consultant orthopaedic surgeon Jonathan Dwyer, who said Miss Massey's condition was not improving and is incurable.

He said the tasks she was shown carrying out in the video were ones she was capable of, while her walking was slower than an ordinary person and she had to lean on sides in the burger van to stop stumbling.

Miss Massey, of Nut Tree Farm, Llyncllys, near Oswestry, said she worked unpaid at the van as a favour to a friend and to get out of the house, where she looks after her two parents.

She said that she had not informed the DWP about the job as she had not considered her circumstances had changed, because her painkiller medication had not altered and the condition had not improved.

After deliberating for about an hour, magistrates found her not guilty. Alwyn Lewis, chairman of the bench, said the medical evidence given by Mr Dwyer had been 'compelling'.



Patricia Massey has been cleared of benefit fraud charges.

Speaking outside court, Miss Massey said she relieved the case was over, especially as her young daughter has also been diagnosed with the genetic condition recently.

"I'm relieved it is all over and done with," she said. "The fact that my daughter has got it, it has been the worst possible time."

She added that she had been told to appeal for the return of her suspended benefits.

Doctor is leading sessions for health

PEOPLE struggling with health issues such as pain, being overweight, poor sleep or low moods can go along to a two-session course being led by GP Dr Tim Lyttle at the Body Tech Gym in Salop Road, Oswestry.

Dr Lyttle of Gobowen said: "I want to help people to reach their health potential by getting a better understanding of how their body and mind works, covering topics such as an introduction to health and how our health can be improved. There will also be a chance for some one-on-one support between the two sessions."

The next session is from 9.15am to 3.30pm on June 29. The cost is £15 which includes refreshments. To book a place contact VJ Lonsdale on 07964 726 407 or e-mail tim@changehealth.co.uk

All welcome at history group

OSWESTRY & Border History & Archaeology Group will visit Llanfyllin Workhouse tomorrow, Friday.

Meet at the Cain Valley Hotel, High Street, Llanfyllin, at 7pm. All welcome. Contact Heather Hidden on (01691) 662602 or visit www.pastcaring.com/OBHA for more details.

Plans to protect flood-hit homes

FLOOD-hit homes and roads could be better protected in future during heavy rainfall as part of plans being drawn up by experts.

Officials at Powys County Council are drawing up a flood risk management strategy and are calling on people whose homes, businesses and property are regularly affected to have their say over the next six weeks.

It comes after properties in Llanfyllin, near Oswestry, flooded last year after an alarm system warning when a brook overflowed failed.

Councillor Barry Thomas, cabinet member responsible for land drainage at Powys County Council, said: "Most residents in Powys will, I'm sure, have some concerns about the UK's changing weather patterns."

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All the sunnier now with new Mercedes

Mercedes-Benz has revealed the pricing and specification of the new E-Class Coupé and Cabriolet. The Coupé starts from £35,095 OTR, while drop-top driving in the form of the Cabriolet starts from £38,465 OTR.

As part of the new-look E-Class range, the Coupé and Cabriolet feature significantly enhanced standard specification and a stylish new look as part of the most extensive model revision ever undertaken by Mercedes-Benz.

Backing up the added style, the Coupé and Cabriolet are up to 21 per cent more efficient and feature the most advanced technology ever created for the Mercedes-Benz range of vehicles, including the introduction of the new Stereo Multi-Purpose Camera, which features two 'eyes' to produce a 3D view of up to 50-metres in front to aid many of the new or upgraded safety systems.

The new E-Class Coupé and Cabriolet are now available in two model lines – the SE, for the E 220 CDI engine only, and AMG Sport, which is offered on three diesel engines (E 220 CDI, E 250 CDI and E 350 BlueTEC) and one petrol – the E 200.



The E-Class Coupé and Cabriolet

Both model lines of the Coupé and Cabriolet have a completely revised front end appearance with new partial LED headlamps comprising a single headlamp lens, and the single Lamella Sport grille. There is a new front bumper with a more pronounced V-shape and large air intakes and at the rear, new tail lamps and wide-effect rear bumper with 'wing design' and chrome-look trim.

In addition, the SE benefits from 17-inch five twin-spoke alloy wheels, a new front apron with single lamella Sport grille, leather upholstery with heated front seats and dark aluminium trim.

The AMG Sport models are enhanced by 18-inch twin-spoke alloy wheels, upgraded front brakes featuring branded calipers and perforated discs, new AMG bodystyling, visible twin-pipe exhaust, leather upholstery with multi-contour heated front seats, an AMG steering wheel in nappa leather with flattened bottom section and AMG floor mats.

Revised

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On the Cabriolet, the Aircap wind deflector now automatically engages at speeds above 25 mph and automatically closes at speeds below 10 mph, while the sound-insulating acoustic roof can be opened or closed in 20 seconds while driving at speeds of up to 25 mph.

For new AMG Sport models, there is the option of upgrading to the AMG Sport Plus package (available from October 2013, priced at £1,795), consisting of 19-inch AMG bi-colour alloy wheels, an AMG boot spoiler in body colour, red seat belts, AMG Sports seats in Artico/Dinamica with red stitching, AMG steering wheel with red stitching, AMG floor mats with red edging and red stitching on the door panels, centre console and armrest.

Additional optional equipment includes the new full LED Intelligent Light System (£1,280), new Aragonite Silver metallic paint (from October 2013, priced at £645) and new leather upholstery colours in Espresso Brown, Deep Sea Blue and Bengal Red.



Budgen will display the new Peugeot 2008 at the mobility event in Telford

Mobility roadshow

This year the Mobility Roadshow will be celebrating its 30th year anniversary at the Telford International Centre & Budgen Motors are planning to be a part of it.

The Mobility Roadshows aim is to give anyone with a mobility problem – drivers, passengers, adults or children – the chance to see what is available to help solve that problem and most importantly to try out and evaluate the options.

Exhibitors include many of the major motor manufacturers, plus vehicle adaptation and conversion specialists, mobility aids manufacturers, informa-

tion and advice services, charities, mobility insurance specialists, clothing companies, plus sports, travel and leisure options.

Admission and parking is free for this event, so make the most of this wonderful opportunity while you can.

"This year's Mobility Roadshow will be taking place on June 27, 28 and 29 and we want you to come along and meet several members of our Citroën and Peugeot team," said a spokesperson.

"We will be at stand A12, on hand with plenty of information and advice to help you choose the perfect vehicle to suit your motability needs.

"We will be bringing along a selection

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Jumping Jimny an off-road joy

By Sharon Walters

I have a friend who does a lot of off-roading, including some pretty tough driving challenges. And this female has a fair income to fund her hobby, so she can afford pretty much whatever she wants to drive.

Her choice? A cheap and cheerful Suzuki Jimny. "It's compact which means I can get just about anywhere I want to squeeze, it's chunky and copes with the bumps and grinds, and because it hasn't cost me the earth I won't wince if I do any damage," she explained.

So when I got the latest Jimny on test, I took her out for a bit of a spin – well not quite literally. A quick trip to her home to pick her up proved the other thing she told me, it's not that hot

on roads and is a bit basic. Well they do say you get what you pay for. On the other hand, she added, because it is small you can park it in some very tight places if you pop into town to do some shopping.

And so off we trundled across the fields at her home. Some fair slopes, a lot of mud and tyres that were not specifically for off-road, proved to me just what the car can do. For a car so small it copes magnificently with bumps although on the road the ride can be a little tough. We had a great deal of fun and Jenny is now upgrading her old Jimny.

Jimny has a neat and practical look and since sales began in 1998, it has accumulated a loyal following of repeat customers who enjoy a quirky alternative to a supermini or crossover SUV.

The 1.3 litre engine may appear small but it gives lively performance and decent fuel economy. Maximum torque is delivered from as low as 2,500rpm, which Jimny the kind of flexible driving character and pulling power that makes it so good off road. The seats give good support, especially needed for those driving challenges.

There's a good level of standard equipment across two trim levels: SZ3 and SZ4.

The entry level SZ3 models include; front fog lamps, roof rails, remote central locking, ABS with EBD, push button selectable four-wheel drive with high and low ratios and automatic freewheeling hubs.

SZ4 models add even more specification as standard including air conditioning; 10 spoke 15in alloy wheels, latest design seat trim with 'Jimny' badging to front seat facings, black and silver-finish roof rails, leather steering wheel trim, chrome plated interior door handles and rear privacy glass.

Mirrors

The driving position is high and commands an excellent all-round view. All on board enjoy plenty of headroom, increasing the sense of spaciousness created by the large glass area. Rearward visibility is aided by large, electrically operated door mirrors and a spare wheel mounted low on the rear door.

Since its launch in 1998, Jimny's separate, full box-section chassis has established a strong reputation for durability and toughness.

The rigid front and rear axles are attached to the chassis by a three-link arrangement, with an anti-roll bar fitted at the front. This well-proven design, controlled by long-travel coil springs



The Jimny has a good level of standard equipment

and gas dampers, is configured to cope with the demands of rough surfaces, while ensuring a refined and compliant ride on conventional roads.

Suzuki's Drive Select 4x4 system features a transfer box with high or low-ratio four-wheel drive. The freewheeling front hubs are engaged automatically and four-wheel drive can be selected on the move while travelling in a straight line at speeds of up to 62 mph. Jimny is fundamentally designed to cope with off-road conditions with 190mm ground clearance, approach and departure angles of 34° and 46° respectively, and a ramp angle of 31°.

Jimny's chassis offers extreme rigidity in the event of a collision and is designed to absorb energy from all directions in a controlled manner. Progressive, reassuring braking performance is provided by large front discs and rear drums, supported by ABS with EBD (Electronic Brakeforce Distribution).

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I have the perfect buyer for one of these. Aside from keen off-roaders, those who live in the country need a standby car with four-wheel capability to cope with the ever more difficult winter (and summer) weather we are getting, with flooded roads and snow and ice on the increase, and one that doesn't cost a lot of money.



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Great deals on Toyota models

A one-off special offer on Toyota ex-demonstrator cars is revealed by William A. Lewis Toyota of Telford and Shrewsbury.

The William A. Lewis offer is 0 per cent finance over a period of two years with 35 per cent deposit.

The Toyota dealership has 62 plate low-mileage Yaris, Auris and Aygo ex-demonstrators representing a great deal for people wanting a nearly new car. And ex-demonstrators carry the Toyota five-year warranty.

For the month of June, William A. Lewis Toyota is offering 'fantastic' savings on all Toyota used cars. For further information contact 01743 463977 or 01952 291144.

Customers looking for a new Toyota will find some 'exceptional' offers on two models.

In addition to the manufacturer's current offers, William A. Lewis Toyota is topping them up with some strong deals of their own.

On new Aygo and Yaris cars registered before the end of July, Toyota is offering 0 per cent finance and one year's free insurance (subject to status).

Unique

William A. Lewis Toyota has its own unique offer on top of that. On cars registered by June 30, they are giving two years free servicing and a full tank of fuel.

Under Toyota Access, an Aygo Fire can be purchased for £99 a month and a Yaris for £149 a month. The finance offers apply to the end of June.

Aygo has zero road tax and group one insurance. On a combined cycle it is capable of 65.7 mpg. Yaris has zero road tax for the first year and the cost is £100 afterwards. The Yaris combined cycle is 52.3 mpg.

Like all Toyota cars, Aygo and Yaris have five-year warranties.

Carl Jenks, William A. Lewis Toyota brand manager said: "When the Toyota and William A. Lewis packages are put together, they provide a cheap form of motoring. And Aygo and Yaris are also very high specification cars."

William A. Lewis Toyota has also announced that orders have already been taken for the new Auris Sports Tourer – which will include the world's first hybrid estate car.



Peter Clarke, newly appointed William A. Lewis Toyota sales executive, with the Toyota Yaris, one of two models with some 'exceptional' offers

On Auris Sports Tourers which are pre-ordered before July 1, 0 per cent finance is available and payments start from £199 a month. The on-the-road starting price is £15,595.

Demonstrators and showroom models for William A. Lewis Toyota's Telford and Shrewsbury dealerships will be arriving for the official launch of the new Auris Sports Tourer on July 1.



Martin Priddy with the Volvo XC60, a medium-sized SUV, has gained a strong local endorsement

Running out fast . . .

An announcement has been made by Shropshire Volvo dealer William A. Lewis that it is now down to the last four of the popular C30.

Amongst those available is the highly economic D2 1.6 diesel engine which can offer fuel consumption up to 65.7 mpg.

There is a colour and specification choice and prices start from £18,495 – offering a saving of more than £5,000.

The maximum road tax is £30 per annum and all four C30s offer low-cost motoring.

The decision to cease production of the C30 came as both a 'shock and disappointment,' said Chris Bent, senior sales executive at William A. Lewis Volvo.

"The car's character and driver appeal has won lots of new customers for the Volvo franchise. And with their appeal as used cars being strong we feel demand is likely to continue for some years to come."

He said Volvo's medium sized SUV, the XC60 range, had recently gained a very strong local endorsement from its own customers.

Satisfied

With the first XC60s returning to the market for the first time since its launch in 2008 it was noticeable, said Chris, how many had gone to replace like with like and were now very satisfied owners of another XC60.

"When a car is first launched it will generate appeal because it is new to the mar-

ketplace at that time. With the XC60 there has been a higher repeat purchase rate than is normal as customers often return to their previous model having had experience of a different car within our line-up.

"Customers who have made this change have commented on the comfort levels, reliability and driver pleasure offered by the XC60.

"For those looking for this type of vehicle it is certainly one to put on their shopping list. For those already with an XC60 the chance to encourage them to update will also help us meet the growing demand for used examples of the car.

"It is worth contacting William A. Lewis to see how affordable the XC60 can be," added Chris.

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Yaris Edition 1.0 VVT-i 3 door manual. Official Fuel Consumption Figures in mpg (l/100km): Urban 48.7 (5.8), Extra Urban 65.7 (4.3), Combined 58.9 (4.8). CO₂ Emissions 111g/km.

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57 Reg Toyota Prius T-Spirit			
Decuma Grey, 39,000 Miles Was £7,995	£7,495	£500	
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Tyrol Silver, 15,200 Miles Was £10,995	£8,495	£2,500	
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59 Reg Renault Modus Dynamique dCi 86			
Silver, 30,979 Miles Was £6,495	£5,995	£500	
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White, 1,642 Miles Was £8,795	£7,995	£800	
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Black, 4625 Miles Cost new £21,990	£13,995	£7,995	

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White, 16,270 Miles Cost new £16,995	£8,995	£8,000	
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Dark Blue, 15,314 Miles Was £10,995	£9,295	£1,700	
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Silver, 61,118 Miles Was £11,495	£9,995	£1,500	
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Silver, 4303 Miles Was £13,995	£10,995	£3,000	
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Stone, 4231 Miles Was £9,995	£8,995	£1,000	
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Elegant former vicarage set in an acre of gardens

A fine example of an early Victorian family home with Georgian influences has come on to the market with Halls.

The Old Vicarage, Kinnerley, blends charming original features such as sash windows and fireplaces with tasteful decor, and is set in an acre of south-facing gardens.

The six-bedroom property is priced at £675,000 with no upward chain.

The elegant reception hall has an ornate arch leading to a study area. The dining room has a

box bay window, exposed beams and a solid fuel stove set in a fireplace.

The drawing room also has a box bay window, original cupboards and bookcases and an open fireplace with a marble surround.

The conservatory has underfloor heating while an inner hallway has fitted bookshelves. There is also a ground floor bathroom.

The spacious kitchen/breakfast room is fitted with solid oak units and includes an Aga as well as a double oven and grill. There is also a larder.

The sitting room has an open fireplace with cast iron surround, cupboard and bookcase.

On the first floor are four bedrooms, two with original cast iron fireplaces, along with a bathroom and wc. There are two further bedrooms and a laundry on the second floor.

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Period cottage includes self-contained annexe

A charming Grade II listed detached cottage with later extensions is on the market with Parry Lowarch at a new price of £349,950.

Pear Tree Cottage, Edgerley, near Oswestry, is set in just over half an acre of beautiful gardens and includes a self-contained annexe/garage block.

The downstairs accommodation consists of entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, family/games room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and wc. Upstairs are three bedrooms, one ensuite, and a family bathroom. The annexe consists of a kitchen, bathroom and integral garage with upstairs living area.

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Detached bungalow on market with no chain

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A three bedroom detached family home situated in a popular residential area with views to the hills in the distance.

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Price: £249,950

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- 2 Reception Rooms
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Price: £364,950

NEW **NO CHAIN**

An immaculate South facing detached family home in excellent decorative order throughout with views to the Breidden Hills in the distance.

- 4 Bedroom (2 With En-Suite)
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Double Garage & Parking
- Gardens To Front & Rear
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Bron Awel, Maesbrook

Price: Offers over £450,000

NEW **NO CHAIN**

A fine family home set in gardens and grounds of approximately 2 acres. This property is in excellent decorative order throughout with the spacious and adaptable accommodation well laid out over two floors.

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Station Road, Whittington

Price: £290,000

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Grove Court, Ruyton XI Towns

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- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- NHBC Guarantee
- Current EPC Rating C

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Bryn Cottage, Llwynmawr, Glyn Ceiriog

Price: £450,000

NEW **NO CHAIN**

A rare opportunity to purchase a detached country cottage with approx 20 acres of woodland with babbling brook and superb unspoilt views.

- 2 Bedroom (Both With En-Suites)
- First Floor Conservatory With Views
- Secluded Location
- Approx 20 Acres Of Woodland
- Viewing Advised

Contact Oswestry



Westview, Hengoed

Price: £340,000

NEW **NO CHAIN**

An individually designed spacious detached family home offering four bedrooms and four reception rooms.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 4 Reception Rooms
- Set In 1.13 Acres
- Oil CH & DG
- Semi Rural Hamlet Location
- Current EPC Rating D

Contact Oswestry



Poplar Close, St Martins

Price: £169,950

NEW **NO CHAIN**

This detached three/four bedroom family home is situated in a quiet cul de sac location within a popular village with easy reach of all amenities and bus route.

- 3/4 Bedroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Popular Village Location
- Gardens & Parking
- Current EPC Rating D

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Sycamore Court, Maesbury Marsh

Price: £175,000

A detached three bedroom bungalow situated in a small private cul de sac offering spacious accommodation warmed by oil fired central heating and benefiting from double glazing. Internal Inspection Recommended.

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Family Bathroom
- Kitchen Diner & Utility
- Lounge With Log Burner
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Current EPC Rating E

Contact Oswestry



Bridgeman Road, Oswestry

Price: £115,000

Offering three bedrooms this semi detached family home benefits from a delightful view to the former Cambrian Railway Station and is situated within a few minutes walk from Oswestry Town Centre.

- 3 Bedroom
- Garage & Parking
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Walking Distance Of Town Centre
- Current EPC Rating E

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Glan Yr Eurych, Cymdu, Llanrhaeadr

Price: £189,950

This detached rural cottage is situated in a picturesque location a few miles from the popular village of Llanrhaeadr YM.

- 3 Bedroom
- Rural Location
- Oil Central Heating
- Garden With Stream
- Picturesque Position

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Laburnam Cottage, Gwern-y-brenin

Price: £399,950

Situated in an idyllic peaceful location only 1.5 miles from the centre of Oswestry and standing in grounds of approx 0.85 of an acre. A spacious character family home offering flowing and adaptable accommodation.

- 4 Bed (Master & En-Suite & Balcony)
- 2/3 Reception Rooms
- 26 Ft Kitchen / Dining Room
- Garage & Parking
- Gardens, Orchard & Pond
- Paddock With Field Shelter / Stable

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Balmoral Crescent, Oswestry

Price: £148,000

This THREE BEDROOM semi detached family home with CONSERVATORY, GARAGE AND PARKING.

- 3 Bedroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Garage & Parking
- Gardens

Contact Oswestry



Corner Shop, Llanfyllin

Price: Region £275,000

A highly successful and probate newsagents, tobacconists and general stores situated in a town centre location and being sold with extensive and adaptable living accommodation.

- Large Shop Area
- 8 Bed Living Accommodation
- 2 Bathrooms
- Rear Courtyard, Storage
- Village Location

Contact Oswestry



The Old Mill, Penybont

Price: £375,000

Idyllically situated within the picturesque Tanat Valley, set well back of the passing road and enjoying South facing landscaped gardens a unique stone built former mill standing in grounds of approx 1/2 acre.

- 3/4 Bedrooms
- 2 Conservatories
- Double Garage & Parking
- Idyllic Rural Location
- Approx 1/2 Acre
- Pond & Fishing Rights

Contact Oswestry



Castell Cottage, Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant

Price: Offers in Region of £220,000

A charming, distinctive and unique detached cottage offering immaculately presented accommodation benefiting from panoramic views of the Tanat Valley and surrounding countryside.

- 2/3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Workshop, Car Port & Parking
- Unspoilt Picturesque Location
- Positioned On A Quiet Country Lane
- Superb Gardens
- Current EPC Rating F

Contact Oswestry



Overton Road, St Martins

Price: £440,000

This handsome detached farmhouse offers traditional accommodation. The property benefits from original features and is located in quiet rural area with excellent commuter links and must be viewed to be appreciated.

- 5 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Outbuildings
- Grounds To Approx 4 Acres
- Garage & Parking
- Current EPC Rating F

Contact Oswestry



Dilyn, Maesbrook

Price: £157,500

A well appointed three bedroom detached bungalow ripe for a scheme of updating and improvement located in a sought after semi rural location.

- 3 Bedroom
- Ripe For Updating
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Garage & Store
- Current EPC Rating E

Contact Oswestry



Church Street, Llangollen

Price: £234,950

This former Cobblers shop dates back to the 1600's with a wealth of character in each room, with River frontage and with lovely views to the Castle and across Llangollen and to the Eisteddfod.

- 3 Double Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Central Heating
- Conservatory
- River Frontage
- Current EPC Rating

Contact Oswestry



Berlan Close, Rhoswiel

Price: £219,950

A most spacious and well presented four bedroom detached family home enjoying a corner plot at the head of this popular cul-de-sac within a short walk to Llangollen Canal.

- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Gardens
- Integral Garage & Parking
- Partial Double Glazing
- Current EPC Rating D

Contact Oswestry



Amberwood, Pant

Price: £299,950

This detached family home is deceptively spacious, situated on an elevated position with panoramic views across the Shropshire Plain to the Breidden Hills and Rodney's Pillar.

- 5/6 Bedroom (2 With En-Suites)
- 2/3 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Oil CH & DG
- Double Garage & Parking
- Versatile & Adaptable Accommodation
- Current EPC Rating D

Contact Oswestry



Cherry Tree Drive, St Martins

Price: £108,000

A two bedroom semi detached property situated in a sought after popular residential area with garage and parking.

- 2 Bedroom Semi Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage & Parking

Contact Oswestry



Brook House, Oswestry

Price: £169,950

Dating back to 1900 with a later addition a detached country cottage situated adjacent to the River Morda with countryside views to the side elevation.

- 3 Bed Detached Cottage
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Private Gardens & Ample Parking
- Adjacent To River Morda
- Countryside Views
- Current EPC Rating F

Contact Oswestry



Waen Cottage, Llansantffraid

Price: £395,000

A charming detached country cottage situated in approximately 1.280 acres of splendid gardens and grounds offering spacious characterful accommodation located in a pleasant rural location.

- 4 Bedroom (2 With En-Suites)
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Detached Tandem Garage & Parking
- Paddock & Gardens
- Approx. 1.280 Acres
- Current EPC Rating D

Contact Oswestry



Hawthorn Close, St Martins

Price: £139,950

A deceptively spacious two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac position in the most popular village of St Martins.

- 2 Bed Bungalow
- Quiet Cul De Sac
- Large Conservatory
- Gas CH & UPVC DG
- Parking & Gardens
- Current EPC Rating C

Contact Oswestry



Cefn Y Coed, Deytheur

Price: £375,000

A wonderful opportunity to purchase a former farmhouse and two cottages providing potential for rental accommodation income if required or could be incorporated into the farmhouse

- 3 Bed Former Farmhouse
- 2 One Bed Cottages
- Oil Central Heating
- Character Features
- Picturesque Rural Location

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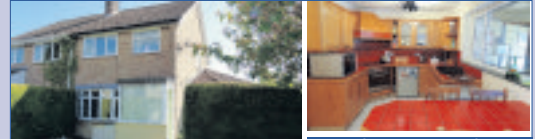
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01691 652367 35 Bailey Street, Oswestry**Ellesmere 01691 622534
Llangollen 01978 860346****Chirk 01691 772443
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- A deceptively spacious 4 bedroom Detached Property situated within walking distance of the centre of the popular village of Gobowen.
- The property has been extensively modernised to the highest of standards and contains a number of excellent features.
- Lounge with multi-fuel burner, large Kitchen/Dining Room with adjoining Pantry, 4 Bedrooms (master en-suite) and Family Bathroom.
- Externally the property has a large corner plot with raised patio, vegetable plot and integral garage.
- The property also benefits from uPVC D/G and Gas C/H. EPC Rating

Perry Road Gobowen £214,995**NEW - NO CHAIN**

- A spacious Detached 3 Bedroom Bungalow situated in a quiet residential area within walking distance of the centre of the popular village of St Martins.
- The property has a good sized private rear garden together with Garage and Carport.
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Separate WC.
- The property also benefits from oil fired central heating, uPVC double glazing, fascia's and barges. EPC Rating

Marsland Close St. Martins £169,995**NEW**

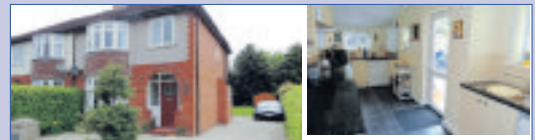
- A large 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home situated within a popular residential area in the market town of Oswestry.
- The property is set on a large corner plot and has been extended to create additional living space on the ground floor.
- Large gravelled driveway providing ample off-road parking together with gardens to the front and rear.
- THE PROPERTY IS OFFERED FOR SALE AT THIS REDUCED ASKING PRICE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD. EPC Rating

Prince Charles Rd Oswestry £150,000**NEW**

- A rare opportunity to purchase a large plot situated on the edge of the popular market town of Llanfyllin
- The plot extends to 0.156 acre (0.063 ha) or thereabouts and is gently sloping with direct access onto the existing estate road. Planning Permission has been granted for a single residential dwelling on several occasions
- The last permission was granted in 2007 but has now lapsed however the plot still lies within the defined settlement boundary of the town

Bron-y-Gaer Llanfyllin £45,000**NEW**

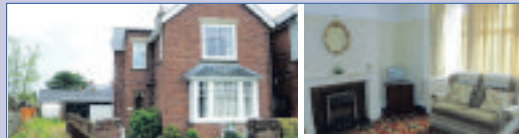
- A rare opportunity to purchase a charming period 2 Bedroom Cottage with Detached Annex and Outbuildings all set in 1/3 acre of gardens
- Porch, Dining Rm, Lounge, Kitchen, Sun Rm, Utility Room and 2 Bedrooms & Bathroom on the 1st floor, Gas C/H and majority double glazing
- The Annex is currently used as an additional bedroom (with en-suite) together with an additional Office Building, Double Garage & Workshop.
- Surrounded by formal and vegetable gardens. EPC Rating E

Ellesmere Road St. Martins £250,000**NEW**

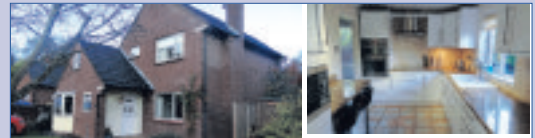
- A superbly appointed and fully improved Semi-Detached Dwelling House within a superior location convenient to the town centre of Oswestry
- The property has been extensively modernised throughout yet retains a host of original features and offers a superb opportunity to acquire a most comfortably appointed family house • Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Sitting Room with Bay, Living/Dining Room, Sun Conservatory, Superb Fitted Kitchen,
- Three Excellent Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom. Double glazing, Gas central heating. EPC Rating C

Oak Drive Oswestry £177,950**NEW**

- An Executive Family Home situated on the outskirts of the town of Oswestry
- Entrance Hall with Lounge, Dining Room and a large Kitchen/Breakfast Room with adjoining Utility Room and Cloakroom
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite & Guest Bedroom with En-Suite. The remaining 2 Bedrooms & Study are served by a large Family Bathroom
- Large private landscaped gardens. Ample parking and Double Garage block with room above which could be utilized for a number of uses. EPC Rating

Morda Close Oswestry £475,000**NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN**

- A most spacious, traditional Detached House set within a popular location convenient to the town
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room with Bay, Dining Room with Sun Room, Kitchen, Rear Lobby with WC,
- Three Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Separate WC. Gas fired central heating, garage from a separate driveway.

Weston Avenue Oswestry £164,950**NEW PRICE**

- A superbly appointed Detached Family House situated in an ideal location within walking distance of the centre of the popular village of Weston Rhyn which has a host of facilities and amenities including the Shropshire Union Canal
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Family Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Bedroom Four/Study
- Large private gardens and ample off road parking. uPVC Double Glazing & Oil central heating. EPC Rating D

Berlan Close Weston Rhyn £199,995

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WREXHAM Frith LOT 1 Guide Price Over £60,000**AUCTION**

- Terraced Stone Built Cottage
- Requires Modernisation & Refurbishment
- Comprises, Living Room, Dining, Kitchen,
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens with adjoining Brook
- EPC Rating E

WREXHAM Brynteg LOT 2 Guide Price Over £50,000**AUCTION**

- Stone-built Detached bay fronted property
- Smoke damage to upper rooms
- Two bedrooms one en-suite
- Gas C/H, D/G
- Cellar and out offices
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating F

GRESFORD High Street LOT 3 Guide Price £60,000-£70,000**AUCTION**

- In need of modernisation
- One Bedroom Terraced
- Close to all amenities
- Viewing Recommended
- EPC Rating E

WREXHAM Rhosllanerchrugog LOT 4 Guide Price Over £60,000**AUCTION**

- Modernised Village Property
- Semi-Detached, 2 Bedrooms
- Garden with out-offices
- Rear Yard with Store
- Ideal first Home/Investment
- No Chain
- EPC Rating D

LLANGOLLEN Froncysyllte LOT 5 Guide Price £45,000**AUCTION**

- Within the village of Froncysyllte occupying a garden extending to approximately 0.2 acres or thereabouts this property provides great potential for extension (subject to consent) and refurbishment.

LLANGOLLEN Froncysyllte LOT 6 Guide Price £50,000**AUCTION**

- Site extending to an area of approximately 0.45 acres this property comprises a detached bungalow, which has had (commenced but never completed) planning permission for a substantial extension to the rear.

WREXHAM Rhostyllen LOT 7 Guide Price £65,000 to £75,000**AUCTION**

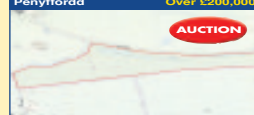
- With scope for modernisation and improvement
- Enclosed rear yard and long garden
- Parking to the front
- Viewing Recommended
- EPC Rating E

CHIRK Chirk Bank LOT 8 Guide Price Over £150,000**AUCTION**

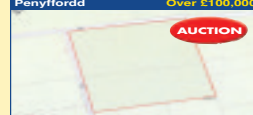
- A rare opportunity to purchase a Detached Country Cottage
- Situated next to the Shropshire Union Canal
- Overlooking the River Ceirio
- Gardens extending to 0.5 acre
- In need of some modernisation works. EPC Rating G

CHESTER Penyffordd LOT 9 Guide Price Over £350,000**AUCTION**

- Residential smallholding in much sought after location.
- Range of farm buildings.
- 20.63 acres (8.33 ha) of land.
- Extensive views over Cheshire plains.
- EPC Rating F.

CHESTER Penyffordd LOT 10 Guide Price Over £200,000**AUCTION**

- 25.30 acres (10.22 ha) of accommodation land.
- Generally in good heart.
- One ring fenced block.
- Natural water supply.

CHESTER Penyffordd LOT 11 Guide Price Over £100,000**AUCTION**

- 12.60 acres (5.09 ha) of accommodation land.
- Generally in good heart.
- One ring fenced block.
- Suitable for agricultural, equine and residential purchasers alike.

CHIRK Pontfaen LOT 12 Guide Price Over £150,000**AUCTION**

- Character Detached Cottage
- Delightful Rural Location
- Living Room, Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens to Front & Rear
- Double Garage With Parking
- EPC Rating E

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2 RECEPTION ROOMS
2 BATHROOMS
EPC RATING E
OIRO £239,950



Maesbury 3 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING F
OIRO £229,500



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2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING G
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Llanymynech 3/4 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING D
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Gobowen 3 BED SEMI-DET
CONSERVATORY
EPC RATING D
FRONT & REAR GARDENS
OIRO £177,950



Oswestry 2 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
EPC RATING C
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NO CHAIN
FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION
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Oswestry 3 BED TOWN HOUSE
NO CHAIN
DOWNSTAIRS WC
EPC RATING C
OIRO £169,995



Oswestry 3 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING C
OIRO £169,995



Oswestry 3 BED DET HOUSE
KITCHEN/ DINER
EN SUITE MASTER BEDROOM
EPC RATING C
OIRO £164,950



Edgerley 3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
CONSERVATORY
EPC RATING TBC
OIRO £164,950



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NO CHAIN
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EPC RATING C
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Oswestry 3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
KITCHEN/ DINER
CONSERVATORY
EPC RATING D
OIRO £139,950



Oswestry 3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
MODERN KITCHEN
EPC RATING C
OIRO £137,500



Chirk 3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
KITCHEN/ DINER
EN- SUITE
EPC RATING B
OIRO £132,000



Oswestry 2 BED SEMI-DET BUNGALOW
CONSERVATORY
KITCHEN/DINER
EPC RATING D
OIRO £129,950



Morda Oswestry 2 BED END TERRACE HOUSE
MODERN KITCHEN
DOWNSTAIRS W.C
EPC RATING
OIRO £119,950



Oswestry 2 BED MID TERRACE HOUSE
VILLAGE LOCATION
KITCHEN/ DINER
EPC RATING C
OIRO £114,995



Oswestry 2 BED MID TERRACE HOUSE
NO CHAIN
LIVING/ DINING ROOM
EPC RATING
OIRO £114,950



Llansilin 1/2 BED TERRACE HOUSE
CHARACTER FEATURES
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
EPC RATING E
OIRO £112,500



Gobowen 2 BED SEMI-DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
CONSERVATORY
EPC RATING D
£109,950



Oswestry 2 BED END TERRACE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING E
OIRO £104,950



Oswestry 2 BED MID TERRACE
NO CHAIN
KITCHEN/DINER
EPC RATING D
OIRO £102,500



Chirk 3 BED TERRACE HOUSE
KITCHEN/DINER
UTILITY
EPC RATING F
OIRO £99,950



Oswestry TWO ONE BED APARTMENTS
NO CHAIN
EPC RATING E
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
OIRO £99,950



Gobowen 1 BED SEMI-DET BUNGALOW
LIVING/DINING ROOM
CONSERVATORY
EPC RATING D
OIRO £89,950



Oswestry 1 BED RETIREMENT APARTMENT
COMMUNAL COURTYARD
TOWN LOCATION
EPC RATING C
OIRO £69,950



Gobowen 3 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
CONSERVATORY
EPC RATING E
PCM £635



Nantmawr 3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
CONSERVATORY
OFF ROAD PARKING
EPC RATING E
PCM £550



Llangedwyn 2 GLANYRAFON COTTAGES
2 BED SEMI-DET COTTAGE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
SURROUNDING GARDENS
EPC RATING G
PCM £525



Pentre 2 BED CHARACTER COTTAGE
OPEN PLAN LIVING AREA
OIL HEATING
EPC RATING E
PCM £495



Oswestry 3 BED MID TERRACE HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
GAS C/H
EPC RATING E
PCM £475



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- 2 Reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 2 Beds
- Modern bathroom
- Loft/bedroom 3
- Rear yard and garden
- EPC Band E
- JD710

O.N.O. £94,000

GLYN CEIRIOG, LLANGOLLEN



- Outstanding country property in 5 acres of natural woodland
- Exceptionally well appointed
- 3 reception rooms
- Period features
- Kitchen
- 4 Beds with master en-suite
- 2 Bathrooms
- Double garage
- EPC Band E
- JD602

O.I.O. £399,950

WEM



- Spacious Family Home situated in a small cul-de-sac
- GFCH & UPVC Double Glazing
- Cloakroom
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen and Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Garage with Ample Parking
- Large Corner Plot
- Scope for Improvement
- EPC Band D
- JD601

£245,000

GOBOWEN



- Close Care Residential Bungalow on a purpose built complex.
- C/H, D/G
- Reception Hall
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Comprehensive Bathroom
- Separate Toilet
- Conservatory
- Garage
- JD763

£114,500

PARK HALL, NR. OSWESTRY



- GFCH & D/G
- Dining Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Sun Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Large Attractive Garden
- Garage & Parking
- Occupying Quiet Position
- JD820

£139,500

OSWESTRY



- Period family house situated in a mature quiet residential area.
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Cloakroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom & En-suite
- Detached Garage
- JD802

£345,000

ST. MARTINS



- Detached House Occupying Pleasant Rural Position
- Opportunity for further improvement
- GFCH
- D/G & Secondary D/G
- Sitting Room & Living Room
- Dining Kitchen
- 3 Good Sized Bedrooms
- Garaging
- Good Sized Garden
- EPC Band D
- JD805

£249,500

LLANFYLLIN



- OFCH/UPVC DG
- Cloakroom
- Two Reception
- Laundry Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Terraced Garden
- EPC Band -
- JD819

£349,500

LLANMYNECH



- Detached Bungalow
- Large S/C Guest Suite/Annex
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Two Large Conservatories
- Garage/Workshop
- Delightful Landscaped Garden
- Ample Parking
- Well Stocked Pond
- Approx. 2 acres in all
- EPC Band D
- JD817

£750,000

PORTH-Y-WAEN



- Exceptionally Well Appointed Country Property
- Central Heating & D/Glazing
- 2 Good Sized Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Beds
- En-suite
- Bathroom
- Double Garaging and Workshop
- Attractive Garden And Small Paddock
- EPC Band E
- JD749

£274,500

OSWESTRY



- Detached three bedroomed family house in sought after residential area
- GF/C/H, D/G
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen & Utility
- Dining Room
- Sitting Room & Lounge
- Dressing Room
- Large Garage
- Attractive Gardens
- EPC Band D
- JD778

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POOL QUAY, NR. WELSHPOOL



- Registered Smallholding with Outbuildings
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- 3 Bed. Semi-Detached Cottage
- Dining And Sitting Room
- Study
- Sun Room
- Parking
- EPC Rating -
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Oswestry

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£115,000

Oswestry

NEW

A Modern semi detached house situated on the outskirts of the town centre comprising contemporary breakfast kitchen, living room, guests cloakroom, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, detached single garage and additional driveway parking. EPC - 'C'.

£139,950

Penybont Fawr

NO CHAIN

A newly refurbished and extended detached property occupying a large corner plot in the heart of the village of Penybont Fawr comprising two downstairs bedrooms and bathroom and two ensuite first floor bedrooms. EPC - 'C'.

£229,950

Rhoswel

NEW

A spacious mid terraced property providing three bedrooms family accommodation with the potential for a wholly self contained studio flat. There is an enclosed rear garden and parking area for at least three vehicles as well as a substantial garden storage shed. EPC - 'E'.

£127,500

St Martins

NO CHAIN

A detached bungalow set in a generous plot in a convenient village location close to local amenities and services. The property provides spacious living accommodation with three bedrooms, bathroom, attached double garage with useful annexe/studio room above. EPC - 'F'.

£224,950

Oswestry

TO LET

A one bedroom semi detached house situated in a residential area of Oswestry, comprising kitchen, living room, one double bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from good storage options, front garden, ample off street parking and double glazing throughout. EPC - 'D'.

£375 pcm

Welshpool

TO LET

A one bedroom second floor flat within a well managed and maintained block situated within Welshpool town centre. The property benefits from fully fitted kitchen, living room, one double bedroom and bathroom.

£350 pcm

Llansantffraid

TO LET

A detached bungalow in a convenient village location comprising kitchen, large sitting room, three bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, single garage and driveway parking. EPC - 'F'.

£550 pcm

Oswestry

TO LET

A spacious, first floor apartment situated within the town centre benefiting from very pleasant courtyard gardens, comprising large living room, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom and a large workshop which could be used as a home office. EPC - 'E'.

£525 pcm

Oswestry

TO LET

A modern semi detached house situated in a convenient location comprising dining kitchen, living room, ensuite master bedroom, two further bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, detached single garage and additional driveway parking. EPC - 'C'.

£525 pcm



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LOT 7	Talwrn road, Coedpoeth A two bed mid terraced house, with pleasant views. Gardens. GCH & DG.	SOLD PRIOR GUIDE PRICE: £65,000	LOT 34	Ormonde Road, Chester Detached three bed bungalow with charm & character. Gardens. Garage. Parking	GUIDE PRICE: £190,000
LOT 8	The Bungalow, Pentre Halkyn Detached bungalow with two bedrooms. Village location. GCH & DG	GUIDE PRICE: £115,000	LOT 35	Watergate Street, Chester Located within Chester City Centre a two bed apartment. Shared parking to rear.	GUIDE PRICE: £120,000
LOT 9	Saracens Head. Llansanan A former village inn & hotel. Full licence & planning permission.	GUIDE PRICE: £95,000	LOT 36	Derby Road, Wrexham An end terraced house with three beds & two reception. Gardens. GCH & DG	GUIDE PRICE: £100,000
LOT 10	Smith Street, Rhos Modernised two bed semi detached house. Paved area. DG & GCH.	GUIDE PRICE: £55,000	LOT 37	Tanlan, Fynnon groyw Two bedroom detached bungalow. Gardens	GUIDE PRICE: £60,000
LOT 11	Aber Falls, Llanfairfechan A block of five holiday let chalets all with one bedroom & en suite.	GUIDE PRICE: £130,000	LOT 38	Aber Falls House, Abergwyngern Modernised detached six bedroom property. An excellent investment.	GUIDE PRICE: £270,000
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LOT 13	Moelwyn Avenue, Kinnel Bay Freehold building plot with planning for a four bed detached house.	GUIDE PRICE: £35,000	LOT 40	Village Road, Cadole Rural village location. A mid row character cottage with two beds	GUIDE PRICE: £80,000
LOT 14	Warren Hall Court, Broughton A spacious three bed mews barn conversion located in a rural situation.	GUIDE PRICE: £140,000	LOT 41	Woodland Drive, Flint An immaculate detached bungalow with two double beds. Gardens. Parking	GUIDE PRICE: £85,000
LOT 15	Seaward, Llanasa Building plot with planning for a single dwelling. Village location	GUIDE PRICE: £50,000	LOT 42	Camhelgy Isaf, Pandy Character country house elevated position set in approx 9 acres with outbuildings.	GUIDE PRICE: £300,000
LOT 16	Llwyn Onn, Aberangell A five bedroom detached house situated in a village location.	GUIDE PRICE: £130,000	LOT 43	Tanyrallt Road, Llandulas A parcel of amenity land with storage of limited proportions.	GUIDE PRICE: £2,500
LOT 17	Edward St, Pwelli End terraced cottage approximately 400 yards from the beach. Courtyard. CH.	WITHDRAWN GUIDE PRICE: £85,000	LOT 44	Larchwood Road, Borras Park Detached dormer house three/four bd, Gardens. Garage. GCH 7 DG	GUIDE PRICE: £130,000
LOT 18	Crosby Avenue, Warrington Terraced house with three bedrooms. Gardens. GCH & DG.	GUIDE PRICE: £55,000	LOT 45	Tyn Y Celyn Drive, Llangollen A well proportioned two/three bedroom detached bungalow. Countryside nearby.	GUIDE PRICE: £130,000
LOT 19	Land: Llanerchymedd, Anglesey Attention Investors: Development site planning: for four semi det houses.	GUIDE PRICE: £65,000	LOT 46	Bluebell Lane, Neston Predominately grazing land totaling 5.87 acres	GUIDE PRICE: £40,000
LOT 20	Holyhead Road, Froncysllte Commercial opportunity: Nail bar or hairdressers situated on the A5.	GUIDE PRICE: £20,000	LOT 47	Gardd Estyn, Garden Village A three bedroom semi detached house. Garage & Parking. GCH & DG.	GUIDE PRICE: £170,000
LOT 21	School Street, Rhos A two bed dormer cottage. Conservatory, gardens. DG & GCH.	GUIDE PRICE: £75,000	LOT 48	Bryn Celyn Road, Talysarn Mid terraced house with three beds. Gardens. GCH & DG.	GUIDE PRICE: £45,000
LOT 22	Whaf Cottages, Rhosweil Attention investors: In need of modernisation two bedroom cottage.	POSTPONED GUIDE PRICE: £60,000	LOT 49	North Road, Ponciau Modernised throughout a two bed detached house. Garage, Landscaped gardens.	GUIDE PRICE: £90,000
LOT 23	Marine Road East, Presatyn Building plot with planning for a detached dormer bungalow.	GUIDE PRICE: £30,000	LOT 50	Coronation Terrace, Caegwrlle A two bed mid terraced house. Gardens. Village location. Solid fuel heating.	GUIDE PRICE: £60,000
LOT 24	Chester Road West, Shotton Triple fronted detached commercial property. Planning two x apartments.	GUIDE PRICE: £135,000	LOT 51	Bodedern, Anglesey Approx 13 acres of grazing land comprising of three adjoining fields.	GUIDE PRICE: £55,000
LOT 25	Eddleston Road, Crewe Attention Investors: Four bed terraced house in need of refurbishment.	GUIDE PRICE: £45,000	LOT 52	St James Place, Holywell An extended two bed mid terraced house with gardens to front & rear	GUIDE PRICE: £55,000
LOT 26	Min Y Don, Old Colwyn Located close to the beach a three bed semi detached house. GCH & DG.	GUIDE PRICE: £80,000	LOT 53	Caer Estyn, Nr Hope A two bedroom period stone cottage with views towards Hope mountain.	GUIDE PRICE: £80,000
LOT 27	Trinity Avenue, Llandudno A five bedroom detached house, utilised as holiday lets with income.	GUIDE PRICE: £185,000	LOT 54	Main Road, Caego An immaculate two bed semi with original features Gardens, Garage. GCH & DG.	GUIDE PRICE: £75,000

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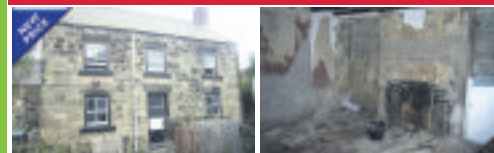
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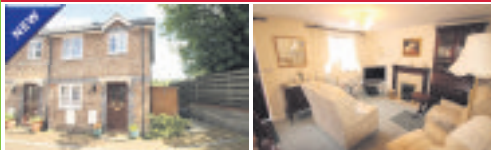
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- To Be Sold At Auction
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- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Courtyard Gardens
- Development Opportunity

Guide price £66,000

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- Double Glazing
- Utility & Cloakroom
- Low Maintenance Garden

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- Link Detached House
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- Three Bedrooms
- Garage Conversion
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Attractive rear Garden
- Well Maintained
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- NO CHAIN!!

£155,950

LLWYN MAWR



- Detached Country Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need Of Updating
- No Chain!!!
- Many Original Features
- Garage/ workshop

£175,000

DUDLESTON



- Detached Country Property
- Spacious Accommodation
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Beautifully Presented.
- Extensive Gardens & Parking
- No Chain

£374,950

OSWESTRY



- With No Chain!!
- Spacious Period Property
- Six Double Bedrooms
- Many Original Features
- 200ft Rear Garden
- Large Cellars for Conversion
- Large Garage & Parking
- Close To Town Centre

£330,000

PANDY



- TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION
- 27TH JUNE 2013
- Detached Country House
- Unspoilt Rural Setting
- Fabulous Potential
- Many Original Features

Guide price £300,000

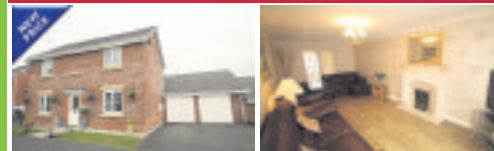
CRAIGLLWYN



- NO CHAIN!!
- Detached Country Cottage
- Land For Potential Development
- Three Bedrooms. EPC D
- Recently Updated
- Unspoilt Rural Views

£299,950

OSWESTRY



- Detached Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Extended to the Rear
- Sought After Location
- Double Garage
- 3 Reception Rooms

£239,950

LLWYN MAWR



- Semi-detached Cottage
- 2/3 Acre Gardens
- Beautiful Rural Setting
- Oil Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Garage & Parking

£249,950

LLANFIHANGEL



- Detached Bungalow
- Set In 2.6 Acres
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- Unspoilt Rural Location

£245,000

HENGOED



- Development Site
- Outline Plan. Permission
- Sought After Location
- Site Approx 60m X 33m

£250,000

CHIRK BANK



- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory. EPC D
- Situated on a Large Plot
- Parking & Garage
- Gas C.H. / Upvc D.G

Reduced to £254,950

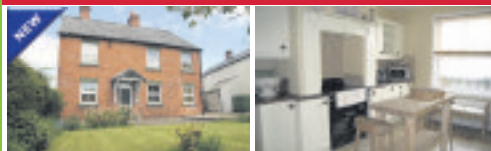
OSWESTRY



- NO CHAIN!!!
- Large Detached House
- Five Bedrooms
- Large Conservatory
- Good Sized Gardens
- Upvc D. Glazing/ Gas C.H.

Offers in the region of £259,950

ST MARTINS



- NO CHAIN!!!
- STAMP DUTY PAID!!!
- Detached House
- Ensuite and Bathroom
- Garage & Parking
- Double Glazing

£269,950

SELATTYN



- OFFERED WITH NO CHAIN!
- Detached Stone Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Sought After Village Location
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Parking

Offers in the region of £279,950

TREFONEN



- Semi Detached Cottage
- One Bedroom
- Oil Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing

£115,000

LLANRHAEDR YM



- Character Stone Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Fully Modernised
- High Specification

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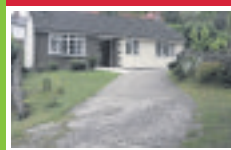
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- Modern Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- En Suite and Utility
- Upvc D. Glazing/ Gas C.H.

£179,950

FRONCYSYLLE



- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Near The Canal
- Off Road Parking

£185,000

WESTON RHYN



- Detached Bungalow
- 1/4 Acre Plot
- Ideal For Extension
- Conservatory

Offers over £195,000

WESTON RHYN



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£275,000

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Meifod, Powys



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Asking Price £350,000

Cranbrook Drive, Oswestry



Enjoying a pleasant cul-de-sac location, Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most well positioned, spacious extended four bedroom detached bungalow to the market, which briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Side Porch, WC, Living and Dining Rooms, Inner Hall, 4 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom with separate shower cubicle, driveway providing ample off road parking provision, Garage and further outbuilding, attractive surrounding landscaped gardens. This property also has the benefit of being sold with No Onward Chain.

Offers in Region of £204,950



Four Crosses, Powys

A unique opportunity to purchase a tastefully improved 5 bedroom detached farmhouse which benefits from a range of traditional outbuildings to include: 'The Old Barn' and 'The Old Farmhouse' which both have planning permission for conversion together with a further range of outbuildings to include workshop, stabling and useful storage. Set in approximately 1.8 acres or thereabouts the property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Living Room, Dining Room, Attractive Refitted Kitchen, Utility, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Guest Bedroom Two Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, LPG Heating, extensive parking provision. MUST BE SEEN.

Offers in region of £675,000



Cae Onan, Morda

Constructed during 2009, Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this 5 bedroom executive detached house to the market which enjoys a pleasant position on this popular edge of village development. The property offers spacious and well planned accommodation to include: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing: Master Bedroom with Dressing Area and Ensuite, Two Further First Floor Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Second Floor Landing: Guest Bedroom Ensuite/Shower Room and Further Double Bedroom. Gas Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Garage and Gardens to Front and Rear. NHBC Guarantee. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

Offers in Region of £224,950



Dolywern, Llangollen

Situated in the picturesque Gairing valley, Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this character one bedroom apartment which is part of a conversion of the former wall of a 16th Century tower. The property briefly comprises: Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom and Shower Room. Conveniently situated for the nearby town of Chirk which is a selection of local amenities, the Gairing Valley is a beautiful area of outstanding natural beauty, offering a wide range of outdoor activities to include fishing, mountain biking, walking and pony riding. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in Region of £97,500



Woolston Road, West Felton

Enjoying a delightful edge of village location, this tastefully improved 3/3 bedroom detached bungalow offers excellent internal accommodation and a generous plot with surrounding countryside aspect. Accommodation comprising: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Sun Conservatory, Open Plan Kitchen, Dining Room and Sun Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Shower Room, Ample Bedroom, 3/3 Office, Gravel driveway, Garage and surrounding gardens. A must see property.

Offers in Region of £275,000



Duke Street, Chirk

Enjoying a pleasant cul-de-sac location, Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this most comfortably appointed 3 bedroom mid-terrace property to the market which has the benefit of being sold with no chain. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Rear Lobby, Cloakroom and Utility, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom, Driveway providing off-street parking and Gardens to Front and Rear. IDEAL FIRST TIME BUYER OR INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. NO CHAIN.

Offers in Region of £99,950



Llanforda Mead, Oswestry

„HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION“. 3 bedroom detached bungalow with Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway, Garage, Summerhouse and Gardens. NO ONWARD.

Offers in Region of £220,000



Llanrhaeadr-Ym-Mochnant

A tastefully improved character country cottage which enjoys truly delightful countryside views. The property briefly comprises: Porch, Living Room with feature fireplace and exposed beams, Attractive Kitchen, Dining Room, Ground Floor Bathroom, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Spacious Guest Bedroom Two enjoying far reaching views, Study, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off road parking and Gardens. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in Region of £254,950



Bramblewood Court, Chirk Bank

Enjoying a pleasant position on the fringe of the popular village of Chirk Bank, Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most well appointed 3 bedroom modern semi detached house which benefits from a lovely Conservatory and pleasant aspect over fields to the fore. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Full Width Conservatory, Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating and Neatly Landscaped Gardens. Agents Note: The property is in a semi rural position located a short distance away from the Llangollen branch of the Shropshire Union Canal. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in Region of £147,950



Onnen Gardens, Trefonen

Modern 4 bedroom executive detached family house which enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac location within the sought after village of Trefonen. The spacious and well planned accommodation briefly comprises: Reception Hall, Chalkroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Fitted Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Utility, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Guest Bedroom Two Ensuite, Two Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Garage and Driveway, Gardens to front and rear. No Onward Chain.

Offers in the Region of £319,950



Middleton Road, Oswestry

A deceptively spacious and most comfortably appointed mature 3/4 bedroom detached family house which enjoys a pleasant location with this traditional residential locality which is conveniently placed for local amenities. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, First Floor Landing, Three Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Garage, Gardens to front and rear. The property has the benefit of being sold with No Onward Chain.

Offers in the Region of £182,000



Perry View, Gobowen

Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this most well appointed and deceptively spacious 3 bedroom semi detached bungalow which enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac location on this established edge of village development. The property briefly comprises: Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Spacious Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Garage and Gardens. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in Region £169,950



Bentley Drive, Oswestry

„SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION“. 3 bedroom 3 storey town house with Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens to front and rear, Parking and Garage. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in Region of £175,000



Bron-Y-Waun, Chirk

RE-FITTED KITCHEN AND BATHROOM - NO CHAIN. Mature 3 bedroom semi detached family house, which is conveniently placed for local amenities and transport links. Driveway providing

Offers in region £119,950



Coppice Drive, Oswestry

3 bed mature semi detached house which is situated near to Old Oswestry Hill Fort. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, PVC Double Glazing where installed, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway providing ample off road parking and generous rear garden. VIEWING FULLY RECOMMENDED.

Offers in region of £129,950



Criggion Close, Four Crosses

Enjoying a pleasant and cul-de-sac location, Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most deceptively spacious and well appointed 3 bedroom detached bungalow which enjoys generous gardens with pleasant aspect to rear. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Spacious Conservatory, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Utility and Store (Former Garage), Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Garage and Gardens. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in Region of £199,950



Fernhill Lane, Gobowen

A two bedroom semi detached bungalow which enjoys a pleasant location and briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample parking and envious size garden to rear.

Offers in Region of £110,000



Henley Drive, Oswestry

Enjoying a pleasant position within this popular residential locality, Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most comfortably appointed 3 bedroom modern detached house which briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, WC, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, PVC Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Gardens to front and rear, driveway providing ample off-street parking and Garage. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in Region of £162,950



Ifton Fields, St Martins

„OFFERS INVITED“. Enjoying a pleasant cul-de-sac location a most well appointed and deceptively spacious 2 bed mid terraced property which needs to be viewed to appreciate the

Offers in Region of £113,950



Tetchill, Ellesmere

A truly spacious executive 4 bedroom detached bungalow which was constructed during 2007 enjoying a pleasant edge of village location within this select development with Double Glazing, Oil Fired Central Heating, Brick paved driveway providing extensive parking provision, Double Garage and generous surrounding gardens. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in Region of £339,950



Upper Well Close, Oswestry

7 bed executive det dwelling house which briefly comprises: Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Guest Bedroom Two Ensuite, Three Further First Floor Bedrooms and Family Bathroom, Second Floor Landing, Ten Extremely Spacious Second Floor Bedrooms and Bathroom, Alarm System, Gas Fired Oil, DG, Driveway and Attached Double Garage. Generous Gardens.

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38 Albert Road, Oswestry

£96,000

- Mid terrace 2 bedroom town house
- 2 Receptions, kitchen, bathroom
- Private rear garden, outside W.C.
- Well located for the town centre facilities
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- Energy efficiency rating = 44

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11 Holbache Road, Oswestry

£179,995

- Semi-detached town house
- 2 Receptions, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
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160 Brookfield Road, Welshpool

£155,000

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Guide Price: £575,000

3061



**INSPECTION
RECOMMENDED**

Leighton, Nr Welshpool

A substantial, extremely well maintained, superior detached house situated in the highly sought after village of Leighton which lies at the foot of Long Mountain and about two miles from Welshpool. It is situated on the edge of a small select development and offers very spacious luxury accommodation; hall, cloak, drawing room, dining room, large kitchen/breakfast room/family room, conservatory, utility room, gallery landing, master bedroom suite with en-suite shower room and dressing room, second bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further double bedrooms, family bathroom, LPG CH, UPVC DG, attached double garage, attached carport, workshop/shed. The gardens enjoy views over surrounding countryside. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £495,000

3529



**SET IN APPROX
2.5 ACRES**

Penygargreg Lane, Pant

A substantial detached mature bungalow, set in good sized gardens and wooded dingle extending to approx 2.5 acres in total. Feature reception hall, sitting room, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Large double garage, oil CH, PVC DG to the majority of windows. It occupies a convenient location on the outskirts of the village within walking distance of local amenities. EPC Band: E. PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

Guide Price: £365,000

2962



WITH 3.75 ACRES

Haughton, Llandrinio

A four bedroom detached property offering good sized accommodation, having oil CH and pleasant rural outlooks to the rear. Entrance hall, sitting room with inglenook fireplace, dining room with inglenook fireplace, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, downstairs cloakroom, three good sized double bedrooms and one large single bedroom, and family bathroom. Situated with adjoining paddock extending to approximately 3.75 acres or thereabouts. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £350,000

1962



**WITH ANNEXE &
LARGE GARDENS**

Edgerley, Oswestry

A charming, Grade II Listed detached cottage set in gardens and grounds of approx 0.6 acre, with self contained annex/garage block suitable for work from home, holiday let and ancillary accommodation. Hall, sitting room, dining room, family games room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, WC, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Annex comprises: kitchen, downstairs bathroom, garage/store, upstairs living area, DG, ample parking, summerhouse, greenhouse, store, polytunnel, good size paved areas for outside dining. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: Offers over £349,950

2717



Off Cemetery Lane, Guilsfield

An extremely spacious, modern detached family house, with gas CH, uPVC DG, double garage, very large south facing rear garden. Occupying a pleasant and very convenient central village position within short walking distance of amenities, and about three miles north of Welshpool. Large impressive reception hall, cloak/WC, large living room, dining room, family room/study, kitchen, utility room, large landing, five bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, family bathroom. EPC Band: C

Guide Price: £345,000

2891



NO CHAIN

Llanerfyl, Welshpool

An extremely spacious detached bungalow, having LP gas CH, DG, double garage, and very large garden grounds amounting in all to approx 0.75 acres. Hall, living room, study, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, four bedrooms and three bathroom/shower rooms. It occupies a very pleasant position in the village, well set back from the road and adjacent to countryside, situated approx four miles west of Llanfair Caereinion, and about 14 miles from Welshpool. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £320,000

2913



**INSPECTION
RECOMMENDED**

Berriew, Powys

An extremely spacious detached house, with oil CH, mainly sealed unit DG, parking for several vehicles, landscaped gardens. Occupying a pleasant position close to the centre of Berriew with a variety of amenities, being about five miles from Welshpool. Hall, magnificent living room with gallery landing above, large dining room, snug/family room, kitchen, utility area, breakfast area, conservatory, recently fitted luxurious bathroom/shower room, gallery landing, master bedroom, large en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms, separate WC. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £315,000

3092



NO CHAIN

Leighton, Welshpool

An extremely spacious, impressive detached bungalow, built to a high specification about four years ago having the benefit of NHBC warranty, oil CH, DG, and very large garaging block. It occupies a delightful elevated position in this small select cul-de-sac enjoying rooftop views to the front towards Welshpool, which is easily accessible. Storm porch, hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room, and family bathroom. EPC Band: D. INSPECTION HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Guide Price: £299,000

3533



**INSPECTION
RECOMMENDED**

Abermule, Montgomery

A detached family house set in nearly 1/3 of an acre of grounds with oil CH. UPVC DG, large integral garage, ample parking and lovely large gardens. Occupying a truly delightful semi rural position enjoying magnificent views over its own large gardens. Reception hall, living room, large kitchen/dining room, three good sized bedrooms, family bathroom. On the lower level is a large utility room, study/office, garaging and access to extremely useful and spacious underfloor storage. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £259,950

3026



**INSPECTION HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED**

Fron, Montgomery

An extremely attractive, spacious, period, detached country cottage, believed to date back around 300 years, with uPVC DG, partial electric night storage heating, garage/workshop, range of outbuildings, ample parking, very good sized landscaped gardens. Occupying a delightful rural location enjoying wonderful views over surrounding countryside. The accommodation with many character features comprises: reception hall, utility room, ground floor bedroom, sitting room, dining room, snug, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms, box room/storeroom, first floor WC. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £265,000

3528



Off Gungrog Road, Welshpool

A modernised and extremely spacious, five bedroom, semi-detached family house with three bathroom/shower rooms, partial gas CH, uPVC DG, extra large garage, two large attic rooms and very large rear garden with timber range of buildings. It occupies a pleasant and very convenient position close to a wide range of local amenities and within walking distance of Welshpool town centre. Two reception halls, living room, kitchen/dining room, family room, ground floor shower room, split level landing, five bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, and two very large second floor attic rooms. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £239,000

3126



Whittington, Nr Oswestry

A spacious, detached, extended bungalow, having gas CH, uPVC DG, garage and privately screened gardens. It occupies a pleasant and very convenient position on the fringe of the village with a variety of local amenities and easily accessible to both Ellesmere and the larger town of Oswestry and access to the A5 is only a mile away providing rapid travel to Shrewsbury and North Wales. Large entrance hall, sitting room, inner hall/dining room, kitchen, side porch/utility, three bedrooms, family bathroom, and further separate WC. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £209,000

3531



REAR VIEW

Brownhill, Ruyton-XI-Towns

A delightful, detached, period, country cottage of character having gas CH, uPVC DG, garage, sheds, very large rear gardens with raised balcony and decking, taking advantage of the magnificent views over the garden grounds, the River Perry, and to the fields and wooded hills beyond. Entrance hall, living room with wood burner and balcony/decking enjoying the magnificent views, dining room with access to balcony, kitchen, ground floor WC, side entrance hall/cloaks, two bedrooms, family bathroom. EPC Band: F

Guide Price: £200,000

3530



Pant, Shropshire

A delightfully located detached bungalow, having oil CH, uPVC DG, garage and large gardens enjoying delightful rooftop views to the rear towards Rodney's Pillar. It occupies a very pleasant position on the fringe of the village, which is easily accessible to Oswestry, Welshpool and Shrewsbury. Recessed entrance, reception hall, large living room/dining room, very large conservatory, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, bath. The property also enjoys access via an adjacent bridle path to a nature reserve. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £178,000

3082



NO CHAIN

Brooklyn Road, Pant

An attractive, deceptively spacious, semi-detached bungalow having oil CH, DG, large garage and delightful gardens to front and rear. It occupies a very pleasant and convenient cul-de-sac position close to the centre of Pant, within walking distance of a range of local amenities and being about 15 miles from Shrewsbury, and 6 miles from Oswestry. Porch, hall, living room, dining room/bedroom 2, two further bedrooms, conservatory and newly fitted bathroom. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £175,000

3131



Four Crosses, Llanymynech

A large detached modern property, set in easily maintained gardens, offering spacious accommodation comprising: large through entrance hall, sitting room, large conservatory, dining room, eat in kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC, three double bedrooms, en-suite oil central heating and family bathroom with separate shower. Oil CH, open fronted carport and easily positioned for local amenities and the towns of Shrewsbury, Oswestry and Welshpool. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £169,050

2768



THREE BEDROOMS

Lilac Grove, Oswestry

A well appointed and hugely extended, end of terrace house, uPVC DG, gas CH, and very large rear garden. It occupies a pleasant and very convenient position within short distance local amenities. The accommodation must be viewed to appreciate the size of this property; hall, large through living room, separate snug/family room, large L-shaped kitchen/dining room, three double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, separate WC. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £139,999

2941



**WITH FOUR
BEDROOMS**

Roundwood Close, Oswestry

A spacious extended semi-detached property offering affordable four bedroom accommodation, with gas CH wood framed DG, and ample private off street parking. Entrance hall, sitting room/dining room, kitchen, good size utility room, timber and brick constructed conservatory, landing, four bedrooms, family bathroom. It occupies a quiet end of cul-de-sac position with enclosed gardens to the rear with small greenhouse. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £139,500

2985



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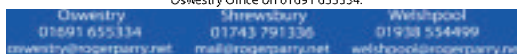
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Guide Price: £5,000 per acre

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On the
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Peugeot unveils starting price for 2008 crossover



Peugeot have revealed that the new 2008 supermini-crossover will have a starting price of £12,995

The Peugeot 2008 supermini-crossover will go on sale with a starting price of £12,995 on the road, the company has confirmed.

The stylish new car will hit showrooms on July 18 with four trim levels: Access+, Active, Allure and Feline; a structure that mirrors the 208 with which the taller car shares a platform.

Although the full pricing structure is yet to be confirmed, Peugeot insiders

say that the 2008 will be less than £1,000 more expensive than an equivalent specification 208.

Six engines will be made available, with six alloy wheel styles, seven "trim environments", eight exterior colours and 18 additional options.

Eligibility

Also confirmed is a model that will emit 98g/km of CO₂, which will currently qualify for ongoing free road tax but it will not be granted exemption

from the London Congestion Charge. New rules come into force on July 1 placing the eligibility threshold at 75g/km.

This most efficient 2008 will be capable of averaging over 74mpg, according to the standard EU tests.

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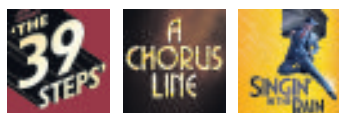
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Dealer opens its doors for the big event from Vauxhall



Oswestry sales manager Craig Huxley with a new Vauxhall Astra

Award-winning Vauxhall dealer Arthurs of Oswestry and Newtown will be opening its showroom doors to customers attending 'The Vauxhall Big Event' from June 14 to 17.

And according to sales managers Craig Huxley (Oswestry) and Steve Hughes (Newtown), it promises customers some 'fantastic' offers on the purchase of new Vauxhall cars.

"The event puts us in a position to help motorists purchase a new Vauxhall car more easily and more affordably," say Craig and Steve.

With fuel costs continuing to rise, one of the amazing offers is £500 of free fuel for every new car sold by Arthurs at Oswestry and Newtown during the event.

The £500 - which Arthurs say will enable motorists to reduce their purchasing and running costs - is in addition to other marketing offers currently available from Vauxhall.

Offers currently available include:

- Five years 0 per cent on various models.
- No deposit.
- Up to £1,000 Vauxhall deposit contribution.
- Normal discount deals.

Arthurs is finding a shift towards lower emission cars because of the reduced road fund licence. On some Vauxhall models, this can be down to zero. Also, because of the frugal engines which give some 'exceptionally' good fuel consumption figures.

For example, a 1.3-litre diesel 95PS

engine has a combined mpg cycle of 85.6.

At both Oswestry and Newtown sites, Arthurs is seeing significant demand for smaller Vauxhalls that offer better fuel economy and cheaper maintenance.

Nigel Williams, Arthurs managing director, said: "The event has all the makings of being a major success for Arthurs in Oswestry and Newtown.

"Last year we held a similar event which proved successful and therefore we are very much looking forward to this year's event - particularly if we get some nice, warm weather."

He went on to say that it had recently been reported by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) that new car registrations have increased year on year by 14.8 per cent - with 2013 being the best year for five years.

"Arthurs has also experienced significant growth in new cars this year which our sales managers Craig and Steve reckon is down to the phenomenal success of the new Mokka and ADAM models as well as the growing popularity of Corsa and Astra models.

Strongly

"Our new car sales in May alone were up 42 per cent over 2012. The new car market continues to perform very strongly and we anticipate a great deal of interest during 'The Vauxhall Big Event'."

"The marketing offers from Vauxhall encourage people to buy new rather than nearly new which has been prevalent over the last few years.

"Our market share this year has increased to record levels and we anticipate this trend continuing for the foreseeable future. Other standout models which have generated significant interest this year have been the Astra GTC and Corsa Limited Editions."

Arthurs says the Corsa and Astra Energy Special Edition models have also proved 'very popular' with many of these sales supported by Vauxhall's

finance deposit contribution of £500 on the Corsa and £2,000 on a new Astra Energy.

Arthurs announce that it has secured a special, very competitive deal where customers can buy a Corsa for £150 deposit and £150 per month. Plus, customers will be able to take advantage of the £500 free fuel for cars ordered at the Vauxhall Big Event in Arthurs showrooms.

Arthurs has benefited from ordering 35 new Vauxhall Mokka launch models which are feeding through at this time. Giving Arthurs a good number of Mokkas available for immediate delivery had been a plus when other Vauxhall dealers have been unable to supply this particular car.

Craig and Steve say: "Another major contributor to Arthurs success in 2013 has been the Vauxhall Lifetime Warranty which is a unique offering from Vauxhall.

"The Lifetime warranty gives the first owner of any new Vauxhall a warranty up to 100,000 miles - irrespective of how long the car has been owned."

They revealed that most recently a longstanding customer of Arthurs who does a very low mileage - less than 5,000 a year - had bought a new Vauxhall with the thought that he could keep the car for 20 years and it would still be under the manufacturer's warranty.

Arthurs say that although the last few years have been 'tough and challenging' they have managed to continue 'better than most' franchise dealers due to their long established history and customer care reputation of special importance to the dealership.

What they have seen in the last three months has been a significant number of inquiries for new cars which has resulted in a large increase in the sale of new Vauxhalls across the Arthurs territory in Shropshire and Mid Wales.

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BMW keep tin top for sporty Z4

By Ian Donaldson

It took a glass or two of fine red over dinner to loosen the tongue of a very senior car company salesperson, who declared with venom “We’ll never make another of those.”

He was talking about the convertible version of his company’s big selling hatch, using a clever but complicated steel folding roof to morph the car from closed to open. Far too much trouble, with motors stopping with the roof half up (or down) and too many leaks onto customers’ expensive dresses when it rained. Never again!

None of which is meant to apply to any of the following words. They concern the latest version of a sporty BMW with a magic metal roof; the villain in the car park was not a BMW and you can’t buy one new any longer.

Style

Other car makers seem to be losing their love affair with metal folding tops and reverting to canvas, on the grounds of cost, reliability and style. It’s hard to make a tin top look good when so much room has to be made to hold the roof when it’s down.

Dumpy bottoms seem almost unavoidable, and a long way from the sporty svelteness you can bet the designer had in mind. They play havoc with boot space when they’re folded, too.

So well done BMW for making the Z4 look good, open or closed. It remains a complicated way to let the sun in, though, and the boot is tiny with the roof folded away.

BMW has had to devise a special opening feature to maximise the boot opening aperture when the roof is down, involving a balletic sequence of whirring panels. Clever but slow and pointing up the compromise needed for the feeling of security a metal top provides.

But enough of the practicalities; the Z4 has just undergone the gentlest of mid-life makeovers, with white eyebrows over the headlights and chrome flicks on the side gills that give the car some of its sportiness in profile.

And, yes, hardly anyone will notice. Bigger news if



The BMW Z4 – the makers have made it look good with the roof open or closed



The sporty low-slung feel to the car offers the ultimate in two person transport

you’re looking for a new Z4 is the choice of a less powerful engine that cuts £2,100 off the price and makes it the least expensive of BMW’s roadsters.

The £27,610 Z4 sDrive18i uses a detuned version of the same 2.0 litre engine you’ll find in the more expensive sDrive20i, with 30 fewer horses. I know the 18i ought to be a 1.8 litre engine but BMW long ago stopped playing the logical badge game.

Tempted

Performance is blunted a bit, but the silliness of the official tests have both power plants producing identical economy and emissions figures.

You can pay up to £45,795 for a Z4 but a solid 80 per cent of buyers have opted for the 20i and it will be interesting to see how many are now tempted to save a little cash at ordering time.

If they tick the box for leather upholstery they’ll find the bill increasing by £1,055, which neatly halves the price advantage over the dearer, more powerful 20i, which has

cowhide as standard. Standard kit includes a DAB radio and xenon headlights.

On the road you’ll discover a car with mildly over-sensitive steering, a slightly notchy gearbox (and cramped space around the pedals) but with a properly sporty low slung feel and a severe but beautifully built approach to two-person indulgent transport.

With the sun shining and roof stowed, this cheapest way to a Z4 makes sense.

Bumper to bumper

BMW Z4
Engines available: 2.0 litre and 3.0 litre petrol
Warranty: Three years, unlimited mileage
Economy: The Z4 can hit 41.5mpg
Insurance group: 33
Prices: From £27,610 to £45,795



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Model	Representative Example: BMW 118d Exclusive Edition Coupé
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Term of agreement	48 months
Annual mileage	8,000 miles
Customer deposit	£949.00
Dealer deposit contribution	£2,810.52
Total deposit	£3,759.52
On the road cash price*	£23,100.00
Amount of credit	£19,340.48
Rate of interest (fixed)	4.9% APR
Credit arrangement fee ^	£0.00
Option to purchase fee**	£10.00
Optional final payment	£8,113.50
Total amount payable	£25,748.02
APR	Representative 4.9% APR
Excess mileage charge (per mile)	5.10 pence

Official fuel economy figures for the BMW 1 Series Coupé and Convertible range: Urban 23.2-53.3mpg (12.2-5.3l/100km). Extra Urban 41.5-70.6mpg (6.8-4.0l/100km). Combined 32.8-62.8mpg (8.6-4.5l/100km). CO2 emissions 200-118g/km.

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Monthly payment	£279.00
Term of agreement	48 months
Annual mileage	8,000 miles
Customer deposit	£3,104.46
Dealer deposit contribution	£3,342.60
Total deposit	£6,447.06
On the road cash price*	£28,140.00
Amount of credit	£21,692.94
Rate of interest (fixed)	2.9% APR
Credit arrangement fee ^	£0.00
Option to purchase fee**	£10.00
Optional final payment	£10,444.50
Total amount payable	£30,014.56
APR	Representative 2.9% APR
Excess mileage charge (per mile)	7.20 pence

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Model	Representative Example: BMW 520d SE Saloon
Monthly payment	£379.00
Term of agreement	48 months
Annual mileage	8,000 miles
Customer deposit	£3,545.25
Dealer deposit contribution	£4,372.90
Total deposit	£7,918.15
On the road cash price*	£33,534.99
Amount of credit	£25,616.84
Rate of interest (fixed)	4.9% APR
Credit arrangement fee ^	£0.00
Option to purchase fee**	£10.00
Optional final payment	£11,353.68
Total amount payable	£37,094.83
APR	Representative 4.9% APR
Excess mileage charge (per mile)	7.20 pence

Fuel economy figures for the BMW 5 Series Saloon range: Extra Urban 37.7-72.4 mpg (7.5-3.9 ltr/100km) Urban 18.3-50.4 mpg (15.4-5.4 ltr/100km) Combined 27.2-62.8 mpg (10.4-4.5 ltr/100km) CO2 emissions 119-242 g/km.

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The third generation BMW X5 is a sports activity vehicle which has seen major advances in design



On sale in the UK from November, the range will initially made up of xDrive30d, M50d and xDrive50i

Setting standard for the sector

BMW is taking the sports activity vehicle (SAV) even further into the realms of luxury cars with the introduction of the new, third-generation X5.

BMW invented the concept of the SAV with the original X5 and is the global market leader in the segment, with more than 1.3 million sales of the previous two models.

The new X5, which goes on sale in the UK from November 16, delivers major advances in design, luxury, comfort, versatility, efficiency, driving pleasure, safety and connectivity. It will be available with five TwinPower Turbo engines – four diesel and one petrol – a standard eight-speed automatic transmission and the option of two or four-wheel drive (sDrive and xDrive). In the UK it will be offered in SE or M Sport specifications.

BMW coined the phrase 'sports activity vehicle' because it perfectly summarises the character of the X5 – a car with the all-roads, all-weather capabilities and the space and versatility of an SUV, with the driving enjoyment of a BMW. Those qual-

ities are further advanced with the TwinPower Turbo engines, standard eight-speed automatic transmission and suspension personalisation options of the new model.

At the same time these are accompanied by significant reductions in fuel consumption and CO2 emissions as a result of a raft of EfficientDynamics technologies. All engines already meet the EU6 emissions standard not due to be introduced until September 2014.

The range will initially be made up of the xDrive30d, M50d and xDrive50i.

The 3.0-litre six-cylinder xDrive30d is 19 per cent more fuel efficient, with economy improved by 7.4mpg and CO2 reduced by 33g/km – despite power and torque increases of 13hp and 20Nm. The M50d, powered by a three-stage single turbo version of the 3.0-litre six-cylinder engine, is 12 per cent more efficient.

Consumption is reduced by 4.5mpg and CO2 emissions down by 22g/km, while maintaining its high power and torque outputs. The xDrive50i has a new-generation 4.4-litre V8 engine now incorporating VALVETRONIC variable valve timing as well as twin turbochargers. Power is improved by 10 per cent (41hp) and there has been a 50Nm increase in torque, but consump-

tion falls by 20 per cent (4.6mpg) and CO2 emissions have been cut by 50g/km compared with the previous engine.

These three engines will be joined at the end of the year by a four-cylinder diesel – taking advantage of the new X5's considerably reduced weight and another six-cylinder diesel.

New

The 2.0-litre four-cylinder turbodiesel engine is new to the X5 and appears in the sole two-wheel drive model, the sDrive25d, and the xDrive25d, which provisionally achieve fuel economy of 50.4mpg and 47.9mpg respectively. The respective provisional CO2 figures are 149g/km and 155g/km. The xDrive40d, with a twin-turbo 3.0-litre in-line six-cylinder diesel engine, is expected to have average fuel consumption of 44.1mpg with CO2 emissions of 169g/km.

All versions come with an eight-speed automatic transmission. The ECO PRO mode adapts the engine management, accelerator response and transmission characteristics to support a particularly fuel-efficient driving style, and even programmes the climate control and heated seats and mirrors for the most efficient use of energy. In conjunction with the standard BMW

Professional Multimedia navigation system, it can even advise the driver to ease off the accelerator through the Proactive Driving Assistant function.

The new BMW X5 is equipped with a raft of EfficientDynamics features which complement the new engine line-up and standard eight-speed automatic transmission to keep fuel consumption and emissions to a minimum.

The design of the new X5 is deliberately evolutionary – a modern and eye-catching update of the style which has made the car the global best-seller in its class – while the spacious interior with seats for up to seven people now offers even greater luxury and functionality.

Signature exterior features are a short overhang, long wheelbase, upright A-pillars and a short distance between the front axle and the instrument panel. The forward-leaning and muscular kidney grille is set into a triangle between the three-dimensional twin circular headlights with LED elements, the LED foglamps and the X-shaped contours within the front bumper. Adaptive LED headlights are optional.

Large windows give the interior a light and spacious feel. Horizontal lines on the split tailgate and rear apron accentuate the width of the car,

and there are thin 3D strips within the L-shaped rear light units.

The elegant and luxurious interior features a layered front panel with a horizontal structure and 3D surfacing, adding to the sensation of space.

In all models there are newly designed front seats with the option of comfort or sport seats. Heated comfort seats are now available for the second row. An Easy Entry function and a grip on the C-pillar make access to the rear simpler. The third-row seats can be lowered into the floor individually. The folding backrest in the middle row is now split 40:20:40 as standard for greater versatility.

The BMW X5 offers a minimum of 650 litres of luggage space, and 1,870 litres in two-seat formation. There is increased storage space within the cabin, while the split tailgate includes automatic operation of the upper section as standard and, now, remote control closing as well as opening.

The new X5 will offer two design packages as alternatives to the standard specification of SE and M Sport to allow maximum personalisation.

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On the Road

Greenhous set to expand Big Event



The Vauxhall-Cascada 2 – just one of the models available during Greenhous' Big Event this month

Greenhous is taking Vauxhall's Big Event one step further by proposing the ultimate offer match. The largest Vauxhall dealer in the county is taking the £500 free fuel deal that's being offered on new cars, and matching it on all used cars.

The Big Event is taking place between June 14 and 17 at both the Greenhous Shrewsbury and Telford sites.

Huge offers are up for grabs on new cars, including up to £2,000 Vauxhall deposit contribution, five years 0% APR and 20 per cent off accessories along-

side the £500 of free fuel that Greenhous are matching on used cars.

Richard Potts, sales director at Greenhous, said: "The event was a massive success for us last year. Not only are Vauxhall offering amazing deals on new cars that all retailers must mirror, but Greenhous are taking things further by offering the same free fuel offer on our entire used car stock."

"By matching Vauxhall's fuel deal, we are setting Greenhous apart from competitors and making the event unmissable for those interested in purchasing a vehicle."

Most Vauxhall models are available to purchase with the event offers, including the brand new full sized convertible - Cascada. The Cascada is the latest

release from Vauxhall, following on from a flurry of new models that have been launched over the past year in order to re-vamp the classic brands image. This includes the revolutionary electric Ampera and the urban-chic ADAM.

Richard added: "The event is particularly exciting as Vauxhall have recently launched a number of brand new models. This means customers who want to get their hands on the latest releases before anyone else, can do so at discount prices."

Richard concluded "There will be free refreshments and various things to keep the family entertained so drop into Greenhous this weekend and get an even better deal on new and used cars."

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Of Oswestry. Passed away on June 8, 2013, aged 81 years. Erstwhile Manager of Theatre and Nursing Services at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry.

Service at Shrewsbury Crematorium on Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at 4pm.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if wished, to The Operating Theatre Staff Fund, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital, for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Crematorium.

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JONES

Beatrice Ivy Emily
(Ivy)

Of Ruyton-XI-Towns and formerly of Pant. Passed away peacefully with Family present at Meadowbrook Nursing Home, Gobowen on May 30, 2013, aged 78 years, following a short illness. Beloved Mother to Carol, Meryl, Graham and Martin, much loved Nan to Hayley, Lee, Hollie, Jenna, Millie and Charlie.

Courageous to the end and will be missed by both Family and Friends.

Funeral Service at St Michael's Parish Church, West Felton on Thursday, June 20, at 2.30pm, followed by Interment at Weirbrook Churchyard.

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Alan

(Mac)

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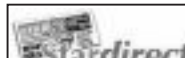
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Children praised for polio support

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Emma Wilde and Stephen Thomas from the Oswestry Rotary Club returned to the prep department of Oswestry school, Bellan House to thank the pupils for their support for the End Polio Now campaign.

The pupils had taken part in a sponsored crocus walk around Cae Glas Park in February and the final amount raised came to £1,534.43.

The pupils were reminded during the assembly about how important their help in raising money was to the worldwide vaccination programme. Since 1985, when Rotary first took up the challenge to prioritise efforts to eradicate polio worldwide, the number of cases has been cut dramatically. Last year the number fell to a record low of 291.

Mrs Karen Lentink, head of the prep department, said: "The children were extremely keen to take part in the sponsored walk again this year to help the Rotary Club reach their goal of a polio-free world."

"They very much appreciated receiving all the information that Emma and Stephen passed on about the progress made with vaccinations."

Mosaic of the young queen is created to mark anniversary

SIXTY years after the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, a mosaic has been unveiled in Oswestry featuring the young monarch in profile.

The circular wall panel in the park's jubilee garden was created by artist Kevin Gibson and commissioned by Oswestry Town Council.

It was unveiled to the public by new town mayor Chris Schofield. The mosaic, which was designed by members of The Project Group, was created using architectural tiles and a special sealant, meaning it will be weather-proof and should last for many years.

The unveiling came weeks after a crown-shaped planter was unveiled in the park in tribute.

by Graham Breeze

Clinics help cut waiting times

NEW clinics are cutting waiting times for patients in need of vital heart tests in Oswestry, it has been claimed.

The NHS has chosen Physiological Measurements Ltd to run echocardiogram clinics at its headquarters in Oswestry.

The service was launched three months ago and is already proving a success with patients and clinicians. Patients can now get an appointment at one of the twice weekly echocardiogram clinics in two weeks of being referred by their GP.

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The clinics are held on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Cardiology Diagnostics Centre in Willow Street.

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Mr Gibson said it was an interesting project to work on, although some parts of the design were quite challenging.

He said: "It took about three weeks to complete, with three other group members doing the flowers around the edge of the design. Getting the outline of the face and the crown right was awkward."

After officially unveiling the mosaic, Councillor Schofield said it was "fabulous" and complimented the team at The Project Group which worked on the design. "It is just how I thought it would be," he said.

"The face is like a Royal Doulton blue and it's an enhancement to the park. I think it's fabulous. This area has changed quite a bit in the past few years."

"We've got new benches which were only put in a month ago, the crown planter and now this wonderful mosaic, and I'm sure there will be more additions in the future."

Jo Davis, co-ordinator of The Project Group, which involves people in Oswestry who are in touch with mental health services, said it was a "good project to work on".

Members are already involved in a project at The Centre, the town's new youth building.

"We're making a large wall hanging," Ms Davis added, "and so it was great to get involved with this."

"We would love the chance to do more projects in the park."



Mayor of Oswestry Councillor Chris Schofield, right, unveils the Project Group's plaque for the Diamond Jubilee Gardens, Oswestry, watched by mosaic creator Kevin Gibson and Project Group manager Jo Davis.

NEWS

in brief

Gardens open up to help charities

TWO gardens near Chirk which feature 17th century buildings will be opening their gates to the public this weekend.

The gardens will be open this Saturday and Sunday, June 15 and 16, from 1pm to 5pm.

Hillside, Pont y Blew, is a country cottage garden looking across the lower Ceiriog Valley. There is limited wheelchair access and teas will be served by Chirk NSPCC/Childline. There will also be a plant sale.

Queen Anne Cottage in Whitehurst will also be open. The small woodland cottage garden is on two levels set around a summerhouse.

Combined admission is £4 for both gardens.

Band returning for venue for gig

THE Martin Harley Band will be returning to The Ironworks in Oswestry – a year after performing a sell-out show at the venue.

The band will take to the stage on June 16 at 8pm with support from Dave O'Grady and Mark Morgan. Doors open at 7pm and tickets cost £8. For details visit www.the-ironworks.co.uk

Churches event

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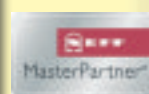


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Church is seeking a community worker

A CHURCH near Oswestry is looking for a new community worker to help with its youth group and organise other community events.

St Mary's Church in Selattyn is looking for a committed Christian to work for half a day per week in the rural community of about 700 people.

Church vicar Rev Adrian Bailey said: "Selattyn's only communal facilities apart from the church are a pub and a Church of England primary school with which the church has good links."

"Though a few younger adults and children attend church the congregation is predominantly elderly."

"A community worker was employed from February 2011. She left to go to university in September 2012 and was replaced by another who is also about to leave to go to university. "They have established a thriving youth group which meets monthly, conducted a survey of community needs and organised initiatives that strengthen communities in the parish, for example, holding a barn dance. "The incoming worker needs to develop these initiatives further."

For further information and an application form contact Rev Bailey on (01691) 661226 or email arb2@totalise.co.uk

Aims of organisation set up to manage homes revealed

THE NEW organisation set up to manage council-owned homes in Oswestry aims to create "happier staff, happier tenants and happier residents", bosses have said.

The vision for Shropshire Towns and Rural Housing Ltd, which now manages 4,200 council houses in Oswestry and Bridgnorth, was spelt out as the new management organisation gets under way.

Members of the Oswestry Defend Council Housing campaign group opposed the move, claiming it was the first step in the privatisation of the homes. But after a public consultation the management shake-up went through in April.

The team recently got together to discuss the future plans of the company and its visions and values.

Nick Barker, chairman of Shropshire Towns and Rural Housing Board, said: "My vision as chair of the board is to help create a clear identity for our company, a fresh start, better quality services, happier staff, happier tenants, and happier residents."

"As a tenant board member, I recognise the importance of giving tenants the opportunity to contribute and be involved in helping to create interest in and ownership of their homes and communities."

"I recognise, equally, the importance of increasing the engagement of staff with the new company, as they

by Graham Breeze

are so important to the growth and quality of the services we provide.

"As a board, we will monitor performance closely and be quick to ensure we respond to what is working for us and what is not."

"Clear leadership, shared goals and flexibility to respond effectively to changing situations will be vital in the economic climate we find ourselves in."

"I believe we have an excellent range of skills on our board and together we will meet our future challenges."

Sue Adams, managing director for Shropshire Towns and Rural Housing, said: "We have been working extremely hard over the last 12 months to ensure the transition of management of Shropshire Council-owned homes ran as smoothly as possible."

Paddy weighing in to help fete



Patrick Jones and Eleanor Ingman-Stone try out the scales ahead of the charity tea party in Maesbury along with Paddy the springer spaniel.

IT'S A traditional game with an unusual twist – visitors to a fundraising community fete in Oswestry will be asked to guess the weight of a dog.

The unusual guessing game will take place at a tea party organised by members of the Oswestry & District branch of the Shropshire Voluntary Helping Hand Association.

Rather than guessing the weight of a cake or the number of sweets in a jar, people attending the event at The Fields in Maesbury will be asked to guess the weight of Paddy, a 10-year-old black and white spaniel.

Paddy will be the guest of honour at the event today, Thursday, and will be accompanied by group member and friend Pat Jones.

Paddy's owner Eleanor Ingman-Stone said: "The tea party will celebrate the Queen's coronation with red, white and blue, the dominant colours."

"Pat will be looking after Paddy because I will be on holiday. He's all brushed up and ready to meet all the guests."

"He has been weighed, but the scales don't work very well, so I don't know exactly how much he weighs myself."

The tea party will take place from 2.30pm and costs £6.

NEWS in brief

Golf day held to honour Rotarian

A MEMORIAL golf day is being organised in memory of a well known Rotarian who had been an amateur international golfer.

The Neil Kelly Memorial in aid of Prostate Cancer UK will be played for at Oswestry Golf Club on August 21.

Neil, who was a founder member of the Rotary club of Shawbury and Mid Shropshire, had played golf as an amateur for Ulster and Ireland. Teams of four are invited to take part at £160 per team.

Call Geoff Lloyd, president of the Rotary Club of Shawbury and Mid Shropshire, on (01743) 364936 or e-mail julian.wells1@gmail.com

College students celebrate courses

WALFORD and North Shropshire College celebrated its vocational learning last week with events including the students' own version of *Dragons' Den* and *Masterchef*.

The event ran from June 5 to 7 and included contests for students in the areas of sport, public uniformed services, business and catering.

Project meeting

THE Churches Together in Oswestry District Schools Christian Worker Project will hold its AGM on June 13 at Carreg Llywd Church, Laburnum Drive, Oswestry, starting at 7.30pm.

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Campaign over town homes hits the streets

RESIDENTS hoping to see off plans to build homes close to an Ellesmere beauty spot have been campaigning on the streets.

Members of the Save Our Mere campaign set up a stall with a computer showing the planning application for 22 homes on land off Swan Hill. It was set up outside the home of Kieron Williams in Swan Hill on Saturday.

Mr Williams said: "It is surprising how few people are aware that this application has gone in."

"People have been walking past the notice by the site but that has been there for some time so they think nothing has changed, now the planning application is in there is literally two weeks left to object because it is a standard application."

Developers want to build the homes and extend the existing cemetery on land off Swan Hill in Ellesmere, next to the Mere.

They have applied to Shropshire Council for outline planning permission but fears have been raised about the environmental impact the scheme would have.

Ellesmere Town Council will hold a meeting to discuss the application.

Last year Mr Williams set up a petition which collected more than 2,000 signatures.

Jo returns to town after successful charity trip

THE sun may be shining but it's still not quite hot enough for Jo Phillips, who has recently returned to Oswestry after living in Gambia for three years.

The 33-year-old has recently returned to the town after helping to establish a school in Gambia while working for a charity.

Her African adventure began in 2004 with a one-off visit to the Western African nation to see the work of Seedlings for Christ, a Christian charity run by a friend which organises sponsorship so that the poorest children can go to school.

After the initial visit she found herself drawn back again and until, in 2010, she took a leap of faith and moved to Manjai, near the Gambian coast, as an advocate for the charity.

She said: "When I first was out there I was setting up the school, so I'd be setting up paperwork and making sure the kids were coming in, sorting out uniforms and books, and doing the day-to-day running of the school."

"Then there were new teachers so I was making sure they were settling in okay."

"I taught Christian religious knowledge classes as well for grades 1-6. The children are aged five to 15, but they don't necessarily go up every year so the classes are mixed ages."

"Then as time went on the school started to run itself more and the charity started to do more things in Gambia so I had more responsibility outside school even though the school was still my main focus."

"We started with 40 children in 2010 and now there are about 120. It's still growing now. It's one of the best schools in the area and the best speaking English school in the area. We're the third best school in the area against schools that have been there for 20 years."

Jo said that she had learned a lot during her time in Africa, especially about her faith and how lucky children in the UK are.

WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE

with Pam Griffin

"I learned more than anything that I had to trust God in everything," she said. "I didn't have a wage, I was living in a culture I didn't know in a Muslim country, and I didn't have any support from other English people out there. I quickly learned even though I only had 10p left at one point that God will provide anything I needed."

"On a non-spiritual side, I learned you don't need possessions to be happy. Gambians are some of the happiest people I've ever met but compared to westerners they have nothing. All the children ask for isn't the latest iPad or Playstation but a pencil or some sweets. They don't have nice houses, big TVs or decent cars; they don't have brand name clothes or shoes; they don't have cupboards full of food; but they're so happy and are willing to share the little they do have with anyone."

"Children in the UK are so lucky because day to day life is so easy and the children have free education. Out there the kids



Jo Phillips with small Jojo and her sister Juliet – Jojo was named after Jo and she sponsors her.

would give anything to go to school. The children who don't go to school, as soon as they can walk they're helping around the compound and learning to cook and clean or go to the market with their mother to sell fish or whatever else they produce, or they go to work with their father. It's a very sad life sometimes, and not much of a life."

Jo has now finished her work with Seedlings for Christ and has returned to the

UK, but hasn't ruled out a return to Gambia in the future.

"Gambia will always have a special place in my heart and all the children will have a special place in my heart," she said.

● Sponsoring a child through Seedlings for Christ costs £15 per month. For more information and to find out more about the charity's work visit www.seedlingsforchrist.com

Warning issued on thefts from vehicles

THIEVES are stealing catalytic converters from vehicles in mid Wales because of their high scrap metal value, police have warned.

Dyfed Powys Police said a number of thefts have been reported across the area in the last year, with vehicles with high ground clearance, such as people carriers, 4x4s and commercial vans being specifically targeted.

The converters can be worth up to £60 on the black market, Inspector Eric Evans said.

He said generally the bigger the vehicle, the bigger the catalytic converter or the possibility that it may be fitted with two converters.

"In the last few months a number of offences have been reported," he added.

"Offences have been committed in of public areas, residential roads and also in vehicle dealerships."

"While the theft of the converter can net the offender in excess of £60 per vehicle, the costs to the owner to replace the item can run into several hundred pounds coupled with the inconvenience of the vehicle being off the road."

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Inhalers appeal to asthma patients

A PHARMACIST in Oswestry is urging asthmatics not to throw away their inhalers but to recycle them.

John Gentle, superintendent pharmacist at Pharmacy @ Caxton, next to The Caxton Surgery in Oswestry, said a recycling box was available at the pharmacy for people to dispose of their inhaler inserts.

Mr Gentle, who prescribes medication for people from all surgeries in Oswestry, said: "Asthma is a common condition that people can suffer from. The symptoms are usually a cough, wheezing, tightness of the chest and breathlessness.

"If asthma is managed well through their doctor then most people are able to live normally.

"However, if they do not get their asthma treated or are unaware they are suffering from the condition then it can cause permanent damage to the airways."

Big tea party

WESTON Rhyn Big Tea Party will be held on June 30 along the canal side in Chirk Bank near Oswestry, with a full day of entertainment for the community. Raising money for Severn Hospice, the day starts at 10am. There will be stalls, games and refreshments and live music from the Jazz Syndicate and the Beltones.

Thumbs up for evolution theory in the Red Panda

IT was around 11am when I had finished cleaning out the mongooses (I've always wanted to say 'mongeese' but grammar alas dictates I do otherwise), and was 'prepping' the piranhas' lunch.

This basically involved defrosting various luckless shrimp species and slicing up a few very smelly fish.

If there was ever a good time for a distraction whilst handling a sharp knife, my nose screamed that this would be it... and there was. The Zoo radio crackled into life. A report had come through that a free-roaming group of marmosets had taken the seemingly suicidal decision to enter the Red Pandas' enclosure. Cute and cuddly they may look, but they are a mustelid and are capable of using their very sharp teeth and claws whenever they feel inclined. Since my department was closest to the Pandas, I left the cutting board and went to investigate with my colleague.

Interesting

Sure enough when we arrived, an attack had occurred. Two marmosets lay at the bottom of the enclosure, the Red Pandas, having seen off the rest of the troop, had returned on high, up their tree. We went in. I offered my shirt as a blanket for the most seriously bitten marmoset, we delivered our charges to the vets on-site, I was re-united with my shirt and we returned to our normal duties.

Half an hour later I began to itch a little. A further half hour and I was seriously uncomfortable. I removed my shirt again. It was flea-ridden.

My encounter with the Red Pandas was memorable but a recent bit of science shows that their natural history is rather interesting. Both Red Pandas and their more well known cousins, the Giant Pandas exhibit a "false thumb". This

ON THE WILD SIDE with Ben Waddams



is in actuality a carpal bone, the radial sesamoid, which has been enlarged and functions as an opposable thumb. However the two panda species are not in fact closely related. Red Pandas belong to the superfamily Musteloidea whereas the Giant Panda belongs to the bears or Ursidae.

The false thumb of the giant panda, although remarkably similar to that of the Red, probably evolved for manipulating bamboo. Whereas the false thumbs of the red panda more likely evolved as an aid for arboreal locomotion.

It is thought that the red panda only secondarily developed its ability for item manipulation, as is evident from watching them today and thus we can witness one of the most dramatic cases of convergent evolution known in the animal kingdom. We may struggle to find a dextrous red panda in Shropshire but other members of the Musteloidea family are everywhere in early summer. In fact many of our mammal species in the county belong to this family. From badgers to stoats, weasels to polecats, mink to otters; they're all in it together.

And although the new scientific evidence linking the convergent evolution of the pandas came about mainly through fossil records, as previously stated in these columns, all you need to be is patient and observant and you yourself can help in the study of such animals. Our very own otters have been filmed by local naturalist Ted Barber, exhibiting new behaviour and if you're interested the film can be viewed on my website at: www.waddams.webs.com

Ben's work can be seen in the Gallery Tearooms, Princess Street, Shrewsbury.



Red Panda study - oil on board - by Ben Waddams.

NEWS in brief

Collections raise cash for churches

CHURCHES in Oswestry have thanked generous residents after collections made during Christian Aid Week raised more than £4,000.

During Christian Aid Week, which ran from May 12 to 18, local churches ran a coffee morning, held a special service and made street collections in Cross Street and outside the town's Sainsbury's store. Door-to-door collections were also carried out by volunteers.

Richard Beaman, who coordinated the collections, said: "I am very appreciative of those who had collected door-to-door.

"There was £122 given at the service, £150 was donated in the collection at The Cross and £277 donated at Sainsbury's on Saturday morning. So far I have banked over £4,000."

Club tees off for golf beginners

GOLF and hockey are on the agenda in Welshpool thanks to a new pilot scheme this summer.

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Historian unearths author's story

by Toby Neal

IN Victorian Rhydygroesau, the Rev Robert Williams had all the standing that comes with being a parish priest, and as he was big and burly and walked with a waddle, he would have been a distinctive figure in community life.

What he looked like, nobody knows, as there are no known photographs of him. But we know what his sermons were like.

"As a preacher he was dull and dreary. He read his sermons in a sleep-inducing monotone, frequently turning up the whites of his eyes in a peculiar way," one account states.

This serial droner was to live in Rhydygroesau for over 40 years.

Rightful

It was around the mid-1830s, during his curacy at Llangernyw, and even possibly before that, that he began work on a project which was to mark him out as one of the most eminent in his field. It was a Cornish dictionary. It was to be many years before it went to print, containing about 9,000 Cornish words, together with a large number of quotations intended to clarify their meanings, creating an invaluable record of what was then a language in its death throes, and which would later fade away completely.

Now the story of Robert Williams' life has been told in the latest book by Oswestry librarian Derek Williams which aims to restore him to his rightful place in the pantheon of Celtic scholars.

"My interest in him originally stemmed from the Cornish connection - I'm Cornish," said Derek, who was born and brought up near Camborne.

"I came across him over 20 years ago and got involved again when I discovered his diaries.

"As well as being a Celtic scholar interested in linguistics he wrote more generally as well



Oswestry librarian Derek Williams who has researched the life of the Rev Robert Williams, author of the first Cornish dictionary.

and was quite prominent in the area, being the first vicar at Rhydygroesau, and he also ran a private school at what was the vicarage and is now Pen-y-Dyffryn Hall.

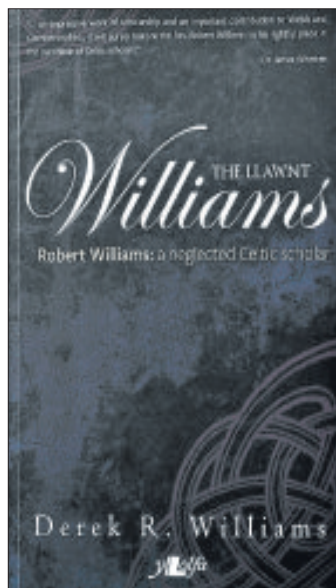
"He was interested in all the Celtic languages and in making comparisons between them. He was well known in Celtic language circles and something of an authority."

Derek does not know if his namesake - they

are not related so far as he knows - spoke any Cornish, but says he was a Welsh speaker.

His book, "Williams, the Llawnt" is the first ever to examine the life and work of Robert Williams, who was born in Conwy and spent most of his working life as a rural clergyman and private tutor at Rhydygroesau - formerly Llawnt Uchay.

Derek uses his diary and correspondence



"Williams, The Llawnt" is published by Y Lolfa Cyf and costs £7.95.



The church at Rhydygroesau.



The former rectory in the village is now a hotel.

with other Celtic scholars to reveal the extent of his Welsh and Cornish studies.

"As an exiled Cornishman, links between my adopted home and my homeland fascinate me," he said. "The publication of the Lexicon Cornu-Britannicum: a Dictionary of the Ancient Celtic Language of Cornwall, with synonyms in Welsh, Breton, Irish, Gaelic and Max, was completed in 1865 and helped consolidate the Rev

Robert Williams' reputation as one of the leading Celtic scholars-cum-antiquaries of the day."

In the last part of his life Williams was rector at Culmington, near Ludlow. He died on April 26, 1881, and is buried in the village. His tombstone has an inscription in Welsh, but also two lines from a Cornish manuscript.

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Day 3: Breakfast then a trip out today takes us over the border into Cornwall when we visit Bude - a small seaside resort town in north Cornwall at the mouth of the River Neet.

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After the Palace we board our coach for Covent Garden, a myriad of unusual shops and traders and of course the famous street entertainers. We leave London around 3pm and arrive home mid-evening.

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GIG GUIDE

Music fans have a lot to look forward to

GIG GUIDE

with Edward Roberts



MUSIC fans have a lot to look forward to this week, first and foremost that blues/folk upstarts the **Martin Harley Band** will be performing at the Ironworks on Sunday.

Headed by the extremely talented Martin Harley, the UK based band has been at the forefront of the blues scene for the last 10 years.

Since the release of their first album 'Martin Harley' in 2003 the band has played countless festivals and tours, turning them into a finely tuned blues machine.

In that time they've managed to release another four albums with the most recent being 'Mojo Fix' that was released earlier this year.

Harley's music is rooted in traditional blues and folk and yet at the same time manages to feel fresh and innovative.

Martin Harley himself handles guitar and singing duties, excelling at both, all tied together by his down to earth lyrics. Support comes from Mark Morgan and Dave O'Grady.

The gig starts at 7.30pm, with tickets costing £8 in advance and



The Martin Harley Band.

£12 on the door. If that's not enough for you, Eddie Garty of T-Bird Rising will be playing at the Lowfield Inn, Marton, on Friday night. Eddie plays the sort of gritty blues and R&B that conjures up images of Muddy Waters or Seasick Steve.

Gifted with one of the UK's best blues voices, Garty is well worth checking out for any music fan.

The gig starts at 8pm and is free entry.

If you are in Welshpool on Friday night, The Royal Oak will have

music from Tomos Lewis with support from Amersand. Hailing from Cardiff, the singer songwriter has been a frequent visitor to the Royal Oak. Since releasing his EP 'Four Songs' in March of last year, Tomos has gone from strength to strength with his single 'I Died Deep Inside' being named BBC Radio Wales' single of the week.

Music wise, Tomos impresses with his soaring vocals and haunting lyrics.

The gig starts at 9pm and is free entry.

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THE ARTS

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Children's artwork to go on show at town venue



Kundai Chipondene and Charlotte Brown.

by Pam Griffin

AN exhibition of artwork created by children at schools around Oswestry will be held in the town later this month.

The 2013 Millicent Kaye Art Competition Exhibition attracted more than 300 entries from 11 schools, and the best pieces will go on display at Qube on Monday.

The competition was organised by the Rotary Club of Oswestry, which will present prizes to the winners on the opening day at 11.30am.

Rotarian Peter Hill said: "This is the first time that I have acted as organiser for this event and I have to say that I am extremely impressed. We have received over 300 exhibits – close to the record – from eleven schools, despite all the other activities, including exams, going on at this time of year.

"There have been some very striking and talented entries on the theme 'Playing' which have shown real flair so it has been, once again, a very difficult challenge for our judge, Mrs Joan Turner.

"The school which Mrs Turner considered to have made the most effort, and therefore the winner of the Millicent Kaye Trophy for 2013, is Packwood Haugh School."

The club has been running the competition – open to all students in Years 5 and 6 in local primary schools – since 1966 in honour of Millicent Kaye, a local artist who died that year. The prizes, which are awarded to individual artists and the school they represent and also to the school that has made the most outstanding effort, are funded by the Mary Hignett bequest fund, which is administered by the Rotary Club of Oswestry.

Artwork was judged in two categories – two dimensional and three dimensional art. Kundai Chipondene, from Moreton First School, took first prize in the two dimensional category, with Jessica Robertson-Bannister from Woodside County Primary School second and Beth Lewis from Kinnerley C.E. Primary School third. In the three dimensional category, first prize went to Sophia Bureau from Packwood Haugh School with Charlotte Brown from Moreton First School taking second prize.

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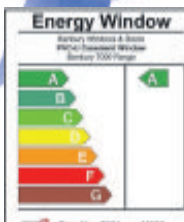
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MARKETS

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Welshpool livestock market**Welshpool Livestock Sales June 10, OTMS (45)**

AN entry of 45 over 30-month old cattle sold to average 151ppkg for all animals presented.

143ppkg was achieved for the older cows and 164ppkg for cows between 48 and 72 months.

Bulls averaged 155ppkg, and steers and heifers under 48 months sold to average 150ppkg and 144ppkg respectively.

A British Blue cow weighing 758kg sold to a top price on the day of £1311.34 from GH Williams & Son Penrhosmawr. A Limousin cow weighing 690kg from JG & SE Robinson Cefndu sold for £1311.00.

An Aberdeen Angus bull weighing 957kg sold for £1,492.92 from W C Trow & Sons great Hem.

GH Williams & Son Penrhosmawr received the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price older cow sold on the day.

For further information regarding this section please contact the market on 01938 553438 or the Auctioneer Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999.

FAT CATTLE (5)

Only five fat cattle on offer sold to an average of 250ppkg.

G Bound & Son Cefnbach sold two heifers to 265ppkg and 261ppkg and a steer to 250ppkg, and E Watkin Tybryth sold two heifers to 230ppkg and 230ppkg.

G Bound & Son Cefnbach received the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price per kilo animal sold on the day.

The weekly sale of fat cat-

tle every Monday commences at around 12.30pm.

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If you require any advice or wish to sell fat cattle at the market please contact the auctioneer Mr Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999 or the market office on 01938 553438.

PRIME HOGGETS (1,411)

An entry of 1,411 Prime Hoggets sold to an overall average of 162ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (155) sold to 162ppkg from W & R Beamond Cwm-carnedd, and others sold to 159ppkg from JK Pugh New House. Average of 153ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (284) to 183ppkg from TG Davies Home Farm. Others sold to 179ppkg from Owen & Hughes Cwm-badarn. The average was 156ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (208) sold to 186ppkg from Tenbury Farm Supplies and WL & HA Williams Wynnora and to 184ppkg from JR & M Davies Penisarlan. Average of 175ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (172) to 189ppkg from JW Jones Blowy. Others to 188ppkg from J G Ellis & Son Tynewydd. Average of 182ppkg.

Overweights (Over 52kg) (33) to 178ppkg from N Kinsey Rowley Farm and to 172ppkg from FG & G Mountford Middle Heldre. Average of 169ppkg.

SPRING LAMBS (2,564)
An entry of 2,564 spring lambs sold to an overall average of 228ppkg.

Super Lights (17.5kg to 25kg) (12) to 224ppkg from DA Davies Bryntail. Average of 217ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (287) to 233ppkg from Ystym Colwyn Farms Ltd & TE Row-

lands a'i Fab Tyddyn Ddu. Others to 232ppkg from Ystym Colwyn Farms Ltd. Average of 220ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (911) to 277ppkg from CJ & ME Williams Minysarn. Others to 249ppkg from MG & GN Hanselman Knapps Farm. Average of 224ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (1190) to 293ppkg from CJ & ME Williams Minysarn. Others to 248ppkg from AJ Powell Llwynmawr Mill. Average of 232ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (143) to 247ppkg from HG Ellis & CO Tynywern. Others to 241ppkg from T C Evans Bryncrych. Average of 229ppkg.

Over Weights (Over 52kg) (22) to 206ppkg from B L Hamer Upper Brithdir. Average of 204ppkg.

CULL EWE (3,187)
A storming seasonal entry of 3,200 cull sheep met with an exceptional good trade, 100 percent clearance rate enjoyed with not even one ewe under-sold.

All weights, all types, all qualities in keen demand. Several pens in between £95 and £125 and many surpassing the £90 mark. A most promising trade as well for the hill ewes of all breeds and finish.

N Kinsey Rowley Farm sold purebred Texel ewes to £125 whilst WJL Pryce Prenafal sold heavyweight ewes to £116.

Overall average of £51 for the ewes. Rams were also keenly contested for, reaching a high of £104 from Evan Davies & Co Red House and averaging £66 overall.

Do keep these entries coming, we do value your support.

STORE LAMBS, COULES & CADE LAMBS.
An increased entry of 530 ewes with lambs at foot, achieving an average of £115.

Two year-old mule ewes with twin lambs at foot achieved a top price of £188 from DH Owen Ty Gwyn. Strong Texel Hogs with sin-

gle lambs at foot achieved £170, strong Suffolk hogs with single lambs also achieved £170 from Frank Bailey Sarn Farm.

The sale of store lambs will commence at 10.30am with couples to follow.

COWS AND CALVES
Another good entry of 64 cows and calves and breeding bulls met with a sound trade being similar to the last few weeks.

Leading the way was Dai Lloyd Bedwgwylm with an entry of nine pedigree Limousin cows and calves which sold to a top of £2,150.

A 2007 born cow with an April-born bull calf sold for £2,100 with another similar outfit at £2,020.

Overall the nine averaged £1,831.

DP Evans Moelygarth sold six Limousin first calvers with Limousin calves at foot to a top of £2,060 (twice) and went on to average £1,895.

Humphreys Brothers Moeldidwyd sold a first calver with a Limousin bull calf for £1,870. ME & MB Roberts Woodleasows sold four British Blue first calvers with Limousin calves at foot to a top of £1,780 to average £1,602.

Presented by RE & CJ Davies Boycott Hall were two Limousin first calvers with Limousin bull calves which sold for £1,950 and £1,720 respectively.

C Carter Moelwylm sold a Limousin first calver with a bull calf for £1,980. A Widge Vantastic sired bull from BC & JW Evans Penrhos sold for £4,000.

A pedigree bull from JS Vance Wynnington sold at £2,500 whilst Temeside Handyhandy from VAS & SM Corbett The Gorthor sold at £2,000.

A breakdown of all prices achieved were as follows: £2,000+ 8 lots, £1,800 - £2,000 9 lots, £1,600 - £1,800 6 lots, £1,400 - £1,600 8 lots, £1,200 - £1,400 11 lots, £1,000 - £1,200 13 lots, Less than £1,000 3 lots.

FORTHCOMING SALES:

Monday, June 17, Store Cattle, Cows and Calves and Dairy Cows; Monday, June 24, Cows and Calves.

Monday, July 1, Dairy Cows; Monday, July 8, Store Cattle & Weanlings and Cows and Calves; Monday, July 15, Dairy Cows; Monday, July 22, Cows and Calves; Monday, July 29, Store Cattle and Dairy Cows.

Monday, August 5, Cows and Calves; Monday, August 12, Dairy Cows; Monday, August 19, Cows and Calves; Friday, August 23, Welsh Premier Texel Show; Saturday, August 24, Welsh Premier Texel Sale; Monday, August 26, Dairy Cows.

Monday September 2, Organic & Conventional Store Cattle and Weanlings and Cows and Calves; Wednesday, September 4, Welsh Beltex Show and Sale; Saturday, September 7, Machinery Sale Coed Y Dinas; Monday, September 9, Dairy Cows.

Wednesday, September 11, Welsh Mule Ewe Sale; Thursday, September 12, Welsh Mule Ewe Lamb Sale; Monday, September 16, Store Cattle and Cows and Calves; Thursday, September 19, Cann Office Sheep Sale.

Saturday, September 21, Welsh Hill Speckled Face Rams; Monday September 23, Dairy Cows.

Saturday, September 29, Yearling Ewes, Lleyn Sheep Society Sale, Southdown Sheep Society Sale, Oxford Down Sheep Breeders Sale and Native Breeds Sheep Sale.

Oswestry cattle auctions

OSWESTRY CATTLE AUCTIONS.
June 5
FAT CATTLE: (60)
A few less cattle forward mainly due to the dry weather at present but most forward had plenty of finish.

Top slots hit 258p for heifers 247p for bulls and 240p for steers. Highest price in the lump was £1602.00 for a steer, Bottom book of 135p for a friesian bull. An overall market average of 205p was achieved.

Young Bulls (33) Overall Average 193.5p.
Light Bulls (3) Average 150p (£372/head) Selling to 176p from S & B Lawrence & Son Trepennal Farm.

Medium Bulls (16) Average 185p (£730/head) Selling to 240p from JW Jones & Partners Pantglas Isa.

Heavy Bulls (14) Average 209p (£1255/head) Selling to 247p from JW Jones & Partners Pantglas Isa.

Steers (8) Overall Average 220.5p.

Medium Steers (1) Selling to 195p (£984/head) from JRD Best Pentregro Farm.

Heavy Steers (7) Average 223.5p (£1425/head) Selling to 240p from JD Jones Crogen Iddon.

Heifers (19) Overall Average 217p.

Medium Heifers (1) Selling to 217p (£954/head) from A M Jones Middle Farm.

Heavy Heifers (18) Average 217p (£1255/head) Selling to 258p from GW & BA Haynes Trefnant Isaf.

A good solid trade throughout. Thank you for your continued support.

FAT LAMBS: (1,582)
A good consistent entry of 1,582 fat lambs with an overall average of 229p/kg.

The 346 light spring lambs averaged 219.5p/kg with tops being 227p/kg with 29.5kg from RE Hughes Parc making £67.

The 651 standard lambs levelled at 225p/kg with the top call being 259p/kg for 37.5kg lambs from Bowyer Preeshenlle making £97.

The 559 medium lambs averaged 237.5p/kg peaking at 260p from WG & SP

Foulkes & Son Selattyn Lodge with 41kg making £106.50. The heavy lambs averaged 234p/kg peaking at £108.20 per head.

Lights to 227p average 219.5p, Standards to 259p average 225p, Mediums to 260p average 237.5p, Heavys to 243p average 234p, Others to 219p. Overall average 229p.

FAT HOGGETTS: (569)
The 569 hogs again were in good demand for the heavier end with the overall average being 173.5p/kg.

Lights to 147p average 135p, Standards to 205p average 172p, Mediums to 197p average 185.5p, Heavys to 200p average 189p, Others to 183p average 172p. Overall average 173.5p.

FAT EWES: (1,222)
The largest entry for some time with some excellent runs of ewes on show. The trade remained strong with a total clearance reported and an overall average of £48 and a top price of £103 for ewes presented by Miss A Moseley, Knockin.

A small selection of Cull Rams averaged £58 with a top price of £86 for a ram sold by GM & GJ Evans, Llanfihangel.

Please Note : All sheep entering the market must be tagged.

CALVES: (56)
Similar numbers but a distinct shortage of good continental, Friesians quite significantly dearer. Limousin Bulls topping the sale at £420 from Messrs Evans Maesmochnant £390 from Messrs Evans Pendugwn.

British Blue Bulls to £378 from Messrs Benbow Pump House £314 & £275 from Messrs Price Bwlchdydderwen £290 from Messrs Jones

Bank Farm. Limousin Heifers to £342 from Messrs Evans Maesmochnant £268 from Messrs Evans Forge Farm £230 from Messrs Ellis Henlle. British Blue Heifers to £300 & £275 from Messrs Lewis Jones Grange Farm £288 from Messrs Wildbore Carreghoha. Hereford Bulls to £295 from Messrs Mottram Sodylly Old Hall. Friesian Bulls to £181 from Messrs Best Pentregro £124 from Messrs Pryce Coedmawr £80 from Messrs Wigley Drennewydd £68 from Messrs Price Bwlchdydderwen.

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Motoring

Audi A6 is a dream for the technophiles and good drive

Drive time with Graham Breeze



TODAY'S Audi owner has to be a special kind of person, particularly if driving the A6 with its advanced technology pack.

The A6 3.0litre TDI S Line Quattro is a dream for the technophiles out there but after a week behind the wheel I still hadn't worked out how to use half the available technology on board.

The A6 is one of my favourite models from the Audi range but I just couldn't master so much technology which included no less than nine advanced convenience and occupant protection features.

The list of entertainment and information included MMI navigation with fingertip recognition system, a colour Driver's Information System, Audi Music Interface iPod connection and a Bluetooth mobile phone interface giving access to Google Earth navigation maps which created an in-car Wi-Fi hotspot.

Incredibly the driver can enter a destination or a telephone number by drawing letters and numbers on the touch-sensitive control panel with a finger. The system provides brief acoustic feedback after each character so that eyes don't have to be diverted from the road.

As an alternative, advanced voice control also allows the city and street, phone number or music track to be spoken.

The music interface conveniently integrates mobile players or iPhones into the on-board



It's a big car but is very nimble with light steering

audio system, and enables tracks to be displayed on the in-dash monitor and scrolled and selected via the touch pad or control knob.

Just a few years ago I would have been writing about top speeds and road holding when testing an Audi.

Now there's so much else to rave on about and a week simply wasn't enough time to get to grips with it all. I probably missed out on so much.

What so much technology does of course is make this Audi one of the safest cars on the road.

There's a host of warnings to the driver using visual and acoustic signals, and a monitoring system of driving conditions which initiates protective measures if its sensors detect an imminent collision.

These measures include everything from tensioning of the seatbelts, closure of the windows and sunroof, and automatic cautionary illumination of the rear brake lights to full braking in up to five metres per second if an unavoidable impact is foreseen.

A side-assist blind spot warning system kicks in at 19mph, its two rear-mounted radar sensors monitoring activity behind the car at a distance of 70 metres.

If another vehicle moves into its 'critical zone', a yellow LED display lights up in the housing of the exterior mirror. If the driver then activates the indicator to attempt a lane



Five people can sit in comfort with superb vision

change, the LED display then becomes brighter and begins to blink quickly to warn against the manoeuvre.

This is Audi technology at its very best.

On top of all this A6 is stunningly quick, has four-wheel drive as standard and has a luxurious cabin, too. Lighter than most rivals the A6 is nimble for such a big car with light steering.

Five people sit in comfort and vision is superb all round as is the boot space which passed the golf club test with ease.

This A6 top speeds at 155mph and gets you to 62mph in 6.1seconds but still manages an average of 47mpg on the combined cycle. CO2 emission levels are high though at 156g/km.

All this top of the range technology comes at



A set of golf clubs will fit in the boot

Bumper to bumper

Audi A6

Model: 3.0litre TDI Quattro
Price: From £41,315
Top speed: 155mph
0-62mph: 6.1secs
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Motoring

New van to boost fleet

In its latest business-to-business venture, Arthurs of Oswestry, the award-winning Vauxhall dealer, has sold a new Vauxhall Movano commercial vehicle to the Shropshire Housing Alliance.

Arthurs is 'delighted' to have 'done a deal' with yet another respected local business – the registered charity based at Glovers Meadow.

Craig Huxley, Arthurs of Oswestry sales manager said: "We have enjoyed a good relationship with the charity for a long time, but this is the first commercial vehicle they have bought from us.

"If first impressions count, then I am confident we shall be selling them

another commercial vehicle in the very near future."

Neil Williams, the charity's furniture store service manager, has had three Vauxhall cars from Arthurs including his current insignia.

"I have always found Arthurs good to deal with and had no hesitation in approaching them when we needed a new commercial vehicle. My son David did his technician apprenticeship with the dealership so our relationship goes back over 10 years."

He said the 2.7-ton commercial would be used for furniture collection over an extensive area stretching as far as Shrewsbury and North Shropshire and would be covering 45,000 miles a year. The Vauxhall Movano is an addition to

Shropshire Housing Alliance's fleet which previously didn't include a Vauxhall.

"I have great faith in the Vauxhall product and I am pleased we have our first Vauxhall commercial," said Neil.

Last year the Shropshire Housing Alliance achieved its target of collecting 200 tons of re-used furniture and with the new Vauxhall – added to the existing three commercials – he is confident they will exceed that total in the current financial year.

Shropshire Housing Alliance is also a contractor to Shropshire Council for bulk waste collection.

"With our new Vauxhall commercial we shall be able to respond to their needs even more quickly than we could do in the past," he added.



Craig Huxley (left) hands over the keys of the Vauxhall Morano to Neil Williams



The Renault TwinRun looks stunning but the French car firm says sadly it will remain as just a concept

Renault unveils a stunner – but it's only a concept car

Renault has stunned the industry with a 316bhp V6-engined city car concept.

The Twin'Run concept, which wears a special one-off glass-polyester composite Twingo-esque bodysell over a tubular steel racing chassis, is powered by a mid-rear-mounted 3.5-litre V6 taken from a Megane Trophy racing car.

The car led a three-car procession around the Monaco Grand Prix circuit, heading a Clio V6 driven by French Formula 1 driver Charles Pic, and a classic Maxi 5 Turbo driven by former rally champion Jean Ragnotti.

Thanks to a six-speed sequential

gearbox, a weight of just 950kg and a phenomenal power-to-weight ratio of 333bhp per tonne, the rear-wheel drive Twin'Run sprints from 0-62mph in 4.5 seconds and is limited to a 155mph top speed.

The Twin'Run doesn't just have huge power and performance.

"A limited-slip differential ensures maximum traction when exiting corners, while a 57 per cent rearward weight balance is typical of mid-engined cars and should help guarantee driveability.

Ragnotti was involved in the final tuning of the chassis system of the Twin'Run.

He shared his impressions while taking a look back at the R5.

"Following this first drive, I'd say that this is a sound car with a strong pedigree. It's easy to control.

"You can feel straight away that it's a sports car. In terms of balance and ride, it brings the R5 Turbo to mind to some extent," he says.

Despite vocal approval from fans of the Clio V6, Renault will not build a production version of the Twin'Run. Instead, the company says the concept's true purpose is to hint at the styling of its replacement for the Twingo.

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League tables and results

Oswestry & District Bowling League

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Division 1

P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Criffins A.....	9	5	4	0-164	57
Whittington A.....	9	5	4	0-130	49
Johnstown A.....	8	5	3	0-137	48
Ceiriog Valley A.....	8	6	2	0-180	48
Corwen A.....	9	5	4	0-171	47
Chirk AAA A.....	8	5	3	0-100	45
Ruabon A.....	8	5	3	0-145	45
Flexysys A.....	8	5	3	0-40	38
Church A.....	9	2	7	0-65	38
Llanyrnog A.....	8	5	3	0-134	34
Weston Rhyn A.....	8	2	6	0-238	27
Overton A.....	8	1	7	0-150	24

Division 2

P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Cymwyd A.....	9	6	2	1-81	56
Llanrhaeadr A.....	9	5	4	0-151	54
Church B.....	9	5	3	1-40	51
Johnstown B.....	8	6	4	0-195	50
George.....	8	6	2	0-161	50
Ye Olde Crofte A.....	9	4	4	1-55	47
Llanyrnog B.....	8	3	4	1-26	38
Llanyrnog C.....	8	3	4	1-11	38
Black Lion.....	9	2	6	1-86	37
Johnstown C.....	9	3	6	0-123	35
Johnstown D.....	8	3	5	0-151	33
Whittington B.....	8	2	6	0-259	24

Division 3

P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Criffins B.....	9	6	3	0-239	57
Church C.....	9	6	3	0-142	50
Criffins C.....	9	5	4	0-110	49
Plas Kynaston A.....	9	5	3	1-42	49
Chirk AAA B.....	9	5	3	1-53	48
Ceiriog Valley B.....	9	4	5	0-100	47
Whittington C.....	9	4	5	0-100	47
Weston Rhyn C.....	9	5	4	0-69	44
Overton B.....	9	4	5	0-50	43
Royston B.....	9	4	5	0-38	42
Llanyrnog B.....	9	3	6	0-157	36
Flexysys B.....	9	2	7	0-312	30

Division 4

P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Ellesmere A.....	9	8	1	0-341	67
Fox Lane.....	9	7	2	0-135	57
Ellesmere B.....	9	5	4	0-295	56
Llanrhaeadr C.....	9	5	4	0-94	50
Ceiriog Valley C.....	9	5	4	0-175	49
Llanyrnog C.....	9	5	4	0-106	44
Corwen B.....	9	3	6	0-58	41
Llanyrnog A.....	9	3	6	0-88	37
Weston Rhyn B.....	9	3	6	0-186	34
Church D.....	9	3	6	0-246	31
Whittington D.....	9	2	7	0-405	27

Division 5

P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Bersham.....	9	9	0	0-432	72
Ruabon B.....	9	7	2	0-289	65
Chirk AAA C.....	9	6	4	0-52	63
Llanrhaeadr D.....	9	4	3	2-58	48
Whittington E.....	9	4	4	1-8	44
Plas Kynaston B.....	9	3	5	1-81	42
Royston C.....	9	5	4	0-22	41
Cymwyd B.....	9	4	5	0-0	41
Overton C.....	9	4	5	0-65	38
Weston Rhyn D.....	9	3	6	0-145	36
Johnstown E.....	9	3	6	0-244	31
Ye Olde Crofte B.....	9	2	7	0-170	30

Division 6

P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Llanrhaeadr D.....	7	5	2	0-155	44
Criffins D.....	6	5	1	0-108	37
Llanyrnog D.....	6	4	1	1-35	35
Llanrhaeadr E.....	6	3	3	0-134	34
Weston Rhyn E.....	7	4	0	0-75	32
Llanyrnog E.....	6	2	4	0-110	30
Llanyrnog F.....	6	2	4	0-43	26
Church E.....	6	2	3	1-85	25
Johnstown F.....	6	1	5	0-186	17

Oswestry Veterans

Division seven (Veterans): Ceiriog Valley 7 (159), Church Club A 2 (117), Chirk AAA 7 (152), Weston Rhyn A 2 (115), Llanyrnog B 6 (154), Whittington B 3 (128), Overton A 5 (146), Johnstown A 4 (150), Weston Rhyn B 6 (169), Royston A 3 (140).

Division eight (Veterans): Church Club B 6 (162), Llanrhaeadr B 3 (127), Cymwyd B 4 (131), Flexysys B 1 (162), Llanyrnog A 8 (159), Cynewyd A 1 (103), Llanrhaeadr A 8 (159), Whittington C 3 (134), Whittington A 5 (139), Overton A 4 (129).

Division 7 (Veterans)

P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Chirk AAA.....	8	6	2	2-258	46
Weston Rhyn A.....	8	6	2	1-118	45
Whittington B.....	8	5	3	3-177	42
Llanyrnog.....	8	5	3	3-9	38
Llanyrnog.....	8	5	3	3-73	37
Church Club A.....	8	5	3	3-5	37
Ceiriog Valley.....	8	2	6	1-46	34
Weston Rhyn B.....	8	3	5	1-21	30
Royston.....	8	2	6	2-252	25

Division 8 (Veterans)

P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Llanyrnog.....	8	6	2	2-204	44
Llanrhaeadr A.....	8	6	2	2-208	41
Flexysys.....	7	5	2	2-268	41
Cymwyd B.....	7	5	2	2-68	40
Ye Olde Crofte.....	7	3	4	2-95	35
Overton B.....	8	2	6	1-21	33
Church Club B.....	8	2	6	1-201	33
Cymwyd C.....	8	2	6	2-286	25
Whittington A.....	7	3	4	1-57	24
Llanrhaeadr B.....	7	3	4	1-291	22

Whitchurch Bowling

Division three: West 219 (166), Moore B 198 (14); Wern Albion A 250 (11), Ellesmere B 175 (11); Malpas Spts B 208 (5), Moreton Spts 202 (5); Malpas A 208 (5), Wern Albion A 250 (11); Wern B 242 (10), Whitchurch A 139 (2); Chesham Valley A 235 (10), Audlith B 154 (2); Chesham Rd A 222 (8), Hammer B 177 (4).

Division four: Malpas Fms C 231 (9), Ellesmere B 168 (3); Calverhall B 217 (7), Pines 179 (5); Pines D 201 (6), Victoria B 216 (7); Barmston A 152 (10), Erceley 152 (10); Chesham Rd C 217 (8), Tiltstock C 174 (4).

Criffins B storm to victory in table-top clash

HIGH-riding CRIFTINS B stayed on course for a swift return to division two of the Oswestry and District Bowling League after storming to a 9-1 victory at home to promotion rivals Church C.

The two sides occupy the top two positions in division three, but three proved a big gulf as leaders Criffins ran out 75-shot winners to move seven points clear at the summit.

Adam Price led the charge with a 21-2 victory, Robbie Hughes (21-6) also winning well to make it seven wins out of seven, while second placed Church's lone response came from Anthony Swannick (21-14).

CRIFTINS C, who are looking good in third place, could only return with three winners from WESTON RHYN C as they went down 7-3 - but it was a

close run thing as they lost the aggregate by just one shot (140-139).

Tony Davies (21-10), with his sixth win of the season, and Tom Owen (21-12) led the way for Rhyn, while Carl Dulsan (21-9) and Terry Lewis (21-12) impressed in reply.

WHITTINGTON E put up a brave fight before going down 6-4 (145-126) at mid-table rivals Ceiriog Valley B, their best replies coming from Brian Blake and Kevin Williams who won to 11 and 13 respectively.

ELLESMEIRE A tightened their grip at the top of division four after seeing off closest rivals Fox Lane 7-3 (147-11) to open up a 10-point gap.

In-form Ian Metcalfe reeled off his ninth victory on the bounce with an emphatic 21-3 success, Dennis Jones not far behind to four, while Mike Hay-

cocks (21-6) was the best for Fox Lane who remain second. Breathing down their necks are ELLESMEIRE B who secured a 7-3 (147-114) victory at CHURCH D who themselves continue languish in the basement regions.

Jeffrey Birkett took the coppers for the Lakesiders with a 21-6 win, while Alf Johnson made it seven wins out of seven with his single figure 21-7 success. Responding for the Church were Garth Tudor (21-12) and Marsh Howell (21-14).

LLANFYLLIN A slumped 8-2 at Corwen B, losing the shots 160-93, despite good displays from Sue Samaraweera and Basil Davies who both won to 17.

Basil Kirkham made it eight wins from nine outings as his 21-9 success helped LLANYMYNECH B to an 8-2 (156-109) victory over Llanyrnog C.

Taking the coppers was Kevin Jones (21-5) while Simon Lloyd-Morgan also won handsomely to six.

LLANRHAEDR C are looking good in fourth spot following their crushing 9-1 (156-118) home victory over Ceiriog Valley C, Mel Jones (21-5) taking the coppers with his sixth win of the campaign.

In their basement tussle, WHITTINGTON C boosted their hopes of lifting themselves off the foot of the table with a timely 8-2 (163-131) home win against WESTON RHYN B. Alicia Hardie, guesting, won 21-9 to take the coppers and Philip Pierpoint prevailed 21-11 while the Rhyn replies came from Patrick Bubb (21-17) and Neil Sanderson (21-20). Despite the win, Whittington continue to prop up the table.

Iftton are looking for wins on road

IFTON's bowlers will be looking to prosper on their travels when they head to third bottom Wern USC in the Flowit Shropshire Premier League on Friday.

Victories are hard to get on the road, while the St Martins side have at times found the going tough on their travels, but skipper Dicky Jones is looking for a good showing.

"Against the bottom three sides, you are looking to win the match.

"If not, then you want to come away with five or six winners," he said.

Iftton are looking solid in seventh position, but will be wary that the mid-table is congested and they could be dragged down if results don't go in their favour. Geraint Williams is back for Friday.

They had two matches in as many days last week, and would have been disappointed with their 9-5 home victory over Archibald Worthington (32 shots), with Nicky Jones (21-0) taking the sweep.

Excellent

After being 2-2 from the first four, they were unable to surge well clear and in the end had to settle for a 9-5 win instead of a double figure success.

Life was far tougher the following night, as they succumbed 11-3 (228-154) at defending champions and current leaders Newport.

Of the three winners, Andrew Hughes won 21-12, while the most valuable player of the night honour went to Martin Jones who prevailed 21-13 against Kevin Keary following an excellent display.

The other point came from David (Rocky) Jones who was a 21-14 winner.

"We were happy to get three points at Newport as not many teams get three there," added Dicky Jones whose side had been 2-2 after the front four.

League tables and results

Salop Leisure Senior Citizens Bowling League

Division one: Meole Brace B 1, Church Stretton A 7, Wern Albion A 1, Telford 6 SAHA 3, Old Shrewsbury 5, Corbet 4, Pontesbury A 4, Hadnall A 6, Meole Brace A 2, Pontesbury B 8, Oxon A 0, Oswestry Church A 7, Reman A 1.

Division three: Hanwood 6, Atcham A 2; Greenfields C 5, Severnside B 3; Llanyrnog B 6, Wern Albion B 2; Pontesbury E 2, Llanyrnog B 6, Atcham A 2, Bayston Hill 2.

Division four: Church Stretton B 6, Severnside C 2, Meole Brace D 3, Ford 5, Severnside D 3, Atcham A 2, Wern Albion B 2, Minsterley 6, SAHA C 6, Pontesbury C 2, Bagley B 1, Oswestry Church B 7.

Division 5

P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Telepost.....	10	8	0	2-122	52
Church Stretton A.....	10	7	1	1-188	51
Old Shrewsbury.....	10	6	3	1-122	48
Oswestry Church A.....	10	5	2	3-57	47
Reman A.....	10	5	0	5-79	41
Wern Albion A.....	10	4	0	6-12	38
Pontesbury B.....	10	3	7	7-37	37
Meole A.....	10	4	1	5-34	37
Meole B.....	10	4	0	4-34	36
Corbet.....	10	3	2	5-18	35
SAHA A.....	10	4	0	6-125	32
Hadnall A.....	10	2	1	6-151	31
Oxon A.....	10	2	2	6-208	25

Division 3

P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Meole C.....	9	8	0	1-175	50
Llanyrnog.....	9	6	0	3-270	49
Greenfields C.....	9	7	0	3-122	48
Pontesbury E.....	10	6	0	4-42	45
Meole E.....	10	6	0	3-102	44
Severnside B.....	10	4	0	6-82	41
Reman B.....	10	4	0	6-34	38
SAHA B.....	9	5	0	4-6	37
Atcham A.....	9	4	0	5-13	36
Wern Albion B.....	9	5	0	4-34	35
Worthen & B.....	10	4	0	6-144	29
Atcham B.....	10	3	0	7-251	26
Hanwood.....	10	1	0	8-262	21
Bayston Hill B.....	9	0	1	8-265	15

Division 4

P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Oswestry Church B.....	10	7	1	2-159	54
Church Stretton B.....	10	8	0	2-154	52
Minsterley.....	10	8	0	2-156	51
Hadnall B.....	10	5	1	4-15	43
Preston Brook.....	9	5	1	3-11	40
Pontesbury C.....	10	4	0	6-21	37
SAHA C.....	10	4	0	6-123	36
Bagley B.....	10	3	0	7-120	31
Worthen & B.....	10	4	0	6-144	29
Baschurch.....	9	2	0	7-155	25
Meole D.....	10	1	0	9-239	24
Severnside C.....	10	1	1	8-183	21

Young guns do the county proud



Shropshire's juniors enjoyed a superb 252-106 victory against Cheshire at Donnington Wood in Telford



Happy travellers – the Shropshire junior bowls squad that triumphed 218-193 away to Cheshire

SHROPSHIRE's junior bowlers remain on course for Drakes Pride County Championships glory after a resounding 470-299 victory over Cheshire at the weekend. The county's under-18s side remain unbeaten after two Section Two games, having won the home leg 252-106 at Donnington Wood and the away leg 218-193 at Orford, Warrington. The team will play its final group game on July 9 against Wales in a match that selector Steve Roberts has dubbed a 'must-win' if the side is to progress to the semi-finals.

All six Shropshire clubs who entered the big Midlands KO for the Free Press Cup have cleared the first round hurdle. The sextet are safely into the last 16 – and two of them must clash before the deadline of Sunday, June 30. Wrockwardine Wood and Hadley USC are the unlucky duo, but the pairing means one of them will make the quarter-finals. Last year's runners-up St Georges tackle West Bromwich FSC, Castlefields have been drawn against Ward End Cons and Newport face Windmill. Meole Brace look to have the toughest task on their hands, the Premier League title chasers having been drawn against the might of King George V.

Three bowlers make it into the Welsh squad

THREE Mid Wales bowlers have secured their places in the Wales team for the Home Internationals in Dublin at the end of the month.

Andrew Fleming, Mark Weaver and Wayne Griffiths have been in superb early season form, leading Montgomeryshire to victory in the three-county matches against Mid Wales and Ceredigion.

They followed this up by qualifying for the Welsh double rink competition after winning all three games and topping the group to reach the semi finals to be held in August in Llandrindod Wells.

There were three tough games against

Vale of Glamorgan, Mid Glamorgan and South Glamorgan but the three internationals were supported well by team mates Mark Jones, Nick Evans, Jono Taylor, Carl Pryce, Gary Price and Phil Lewis.

Now Fleming, Weaver and Griffiths will join the Welsh team for the first Home series to be held in Eire from June 26-30. Captained by Robert Weale from Presteigne, the team will be defending its title.

Nick Evans from Kerry will also be in Dublin competing in the British Isles under 25s singles after capturing the Welsh u-25 title last year.

Whittington A score perfect 10 for second week on trot

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Frankton see slump continue with seven-wicket defeat

AFTER a bright start to the season, FRANKTON'S slide continued with a seven wicket defeat to Wroxeter that leaves them in the lower regions of the Shropshire League premier division table.

Put in to bat, they were keen to forget the previous week's dismal 39 all out, but runs were again tough to come by against some tight Wroxeter bowling.

However, they dug in and managed to reach 135 all out in the 38th over, although two run outs in mid innings did not help their cause.

Thomas Welti was one of those to be run out for a top score of 46, while Jacob Northwood's 18 not out helped boost the visitors late on. Simon Jones (3-24) and Charlie Haylett (3-23) did most of the damage with the ball.

Stuart Lammie (4-25 off 10) gave hope of Frankton snatching a win with a terrific opening burst to leave Wroxeter wobbling on 19-4.

But Matt Bevan (35no), Sam Welti (27) and Haylett (51no) steadied the ship to see their side to their target without further alarm in the 33rd over.

Marcus Williams sealed the win with 4-23 off six overs, while there were two wickets apiece for Daniel Evans (2-34) and Jamie Jagger (2-24). Frankton are now fifth from bottom.

Top dogs FRANKTON II are 23 points clear at the summit of the reserve division two following their winning draw against third placed KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY I.I.A fine century from Sam Phillips (exactly 100 not out), saw Frankton post 224-7 in their 45 overs, opener

Dave Powell weighing in with 33 and skipper Mark Lammie 32, while there were two wickets apiece for Julian Galimore (2-49), Jonny Evans (2-38) and Michael Carpenter (2-40).

Knockin lacked that telling contribution in reply, James Evans top scoring with 31 and Paul Higginson making 30, as they closed for a losing draw on 176-8. Will James bagged 4-43 and Jack Kelly 3-50.

Survival

It proved a disappointing day for FRANKTON III who slumped to a nine wicket loss to Madeley III to dent their hopes of pushing into the top half of the table.

They were bowled out for 146, Elwyn Jones top scoring on 39, but Madeley eased to their target through Steven

Faux (78no) and Paul Miles (51no), Scott Evans getting the one wicket to fall.

High-flying KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY underlined their title credentials in division two with a 122-run romp against Tibberton.

Put in to bat, they soon prospered and reached a daunting 257-5 to take a firm grip of the game, with Hugh Morris hitting 68, including 11 fours, and the inform Gary Darlington finishing 54 not out.

Dan Jones and Steven Gray both made 31 while 56 extras, including 38 wides, also helped the home cause.

Gray has already amassed 482 runs this season, with six not outs meaning he has a staggering average of 241.

The bowlers were soon among the wickets in reply and, despite 39 from

Asad Jahangir, they wrapped up the innings for 135 in 31 overs.

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY III found unbeaten leaders Harpers too hot to handle as they went down to a 95-run defeat in their division five clash.

Harpers, already well clear at the top of the table, started well with opener Sultan Choudhry blazing 89 with a six and 13 fours, but Knockin managed to pull things back with Leon Kosciuszcz taking 5-52.

Julian Rendall also bagged a creditable 3-42 as the high flying visitors posted 212-9 off their 40 overs.

It soon became a battle for survival with Knockin quickly reduced to 21-3, before eventually being sent back for 117 in 27 overs, skipper David Smith top scoring on 28 before being run out.

Oswestry make it three wins in a row as deadly duo shine

Win leaves Glas in touch with leaders



The Oswestry cricket team who have had three wins on the trot

IN-FORM duo Warrick Fynn and Jonathan Miles did the business again as Oswestry crushed Eastnor by 121 runs to record their third successive win in the Birmingham League division two.

Fynn made 68 and shared an opening stand of 98 with 16-year-old Scott Hale (29) as Oswestry made a bright start to the encounter at Morda Road.

A mini-collapse to 123-5 followed once the openers were parted, but skipper Mark Robinson (32) and Kevin Evans (15) steadied the ship as the hosts posted 196-7 in 55 overs.

Miles then produced a hostile spell of genuinely fast bowling to finish with 5-36, and with Fynn taking 4-7 off nine overs, as Eastnor were skittled out for just 75.

Oswestry took the maximum 24 points from the game, and have now lifted themselves up to fifth in the second division table.

OSWESTRY II suffered an agonising defeat at Penn II in the second division 2nd XI (north) as the home side's last pair put on 33 to secure a one-wicket success.

Luke Jones led the way with 37 as Oswestry totalled 211-9 in their 50 overs. Ian Davies added 31, Henry Rose a promising 30 and Alex Davidson, back in action after a long lay-off,

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28. Rob Allen (3-60), skipper Owen Johnson (2-28) and Ian Davies (2-38) made inroads into the Penn batting line-up, and at 182-9 an Oswestry win looked on the cards. But the 10th Penn pair battled well, and saw their side home at 215-9.

Oswestry III secured a comfortable eight-wicket victory over Harcourt at

Oswestry School in division three of the Shropshire League.

Harcourt were bowled out for 130, and Oswestry made light work of their chase thanks to an opening stand of 115 between Takudzwa Sai (61) and Ryan Morris (56no).

Tibberton III proved too strong for Oswestry IV in reserve division three, rattling up the impressive total of 306-4 in their 45 overs.

In reply, Oswestry were dismissed for 155, chief contributions coming from Ryan Morris made 56no, Tom Davies (34) and Xavie Clarke (27).

● Oswestry First XI will be looking to make it four wins in a row on Saturday when they take on new leaders Stourbridge at Morda Road (12 noon).

Oswestry Seconds visit Stourbridge.

The Fourths play Bomere Heath II at Oswestry School, while there's a big local derby at Morda Road on Sunday when Oswestry II face Cae Glas.



In-form Oswestry batsman Warrick Fynn was in the runs again scoring 68

Ellesmere off the bottom after beating Corvedale

ELLESMERE lifted themselves off the foot of Shropshire League division two with a welcome first win of the season when defeating Corvedale by 66 runs.

Opting to bat first, they totalled a useful 174-8 in 45 overs before dismissing their visitors for just 108 courtesy of a fine all round display in the field.

It had been tough early on with Ellesmere soon on the back foot but they managed to haul themselves up to a respectable 174 with some useful contributions.

Laurence Ashley top scored on 32 and Lee Thomas (26) posted the next highest score with the bat, while 38 extras also helped boost the total.

Ed Williams snapped up 3-25 for the visitors.

Corvedale made a disastrous start to their

reply with the loss of both openers cheaply, but Ed Riley (41) and Brian Williams (27) looked to be repairing the damage.

However, their departure saw the innings slide away to 108 all out in the 36th over, Tom Davies taking 4-19 while Ashley Thomas (2-14) and John Bennett (2-22) also chipped in with useful wickets.

In a remarkable low scoring affair, mid-table ELLESMERE II were edged out by 12 runs at Whitchurch III in division six.

They would have fancied their chances after skittling their Heath Road hosts for just 83, Paul Mochan snapping up 5-6 off five overs and Mike Lewis 4-46.

But, despite James Harrison's 23 at the top of the order, they slumped to 71 all out in reply, Matthew Batkin taking four of the wickets.

Cae Glas kept in touching distance of the Shropshire Cricket League division three leaders as they returned to winning ways with a convincing seven wicket success over Calverhall at Gatacre.

Put in to bat, Calverhall were soon in trouble but managed to claw their way to 130 all out off the last ball of their 45 overs, but The Glas made light of the run chase to get home for the loss of three wickets in just 24.1 overs.

Skipper Keith Yapp finally broke his duck by winning the toss after 11 consecutive losses and asked the opposition to bat first.

From the off, the Glas were in full charge with wickets falling at regular intervals as Calverhall were reeling at 71-7 after Ruch Nimantha bowled a superb spell of 15 overs with a return of 3-33, ably supported by Kyle Marsh with 2-21. Tom Gardner overcame his illness and gave total commitment to the team as he battled on to take an eye catching 4-30 as Calverhall were removed for 130.

Cae Glas made light of the chase as the ball was crashed to all parts of the boundary with Ben Hipkiss (27), Andy Griffiths (22) and a fine all round display from Nimantha, with a cavalier 40 not out, seeing the job through with time to spare.

Lying third, CAE GLAS II eased to a nine wicket win and 20 points at Much Wenlock II to maintain their early promotion push in the reserve division three.

Victory, their fourth in a row, was based on an unbeaten second wicket partnership of 130 between Nick Chesters (88 not out) and Andy Kemp (50 not out) as The Glas comfortably chased down Wenlock's 148-7 with 16 balls remaining.

Earlier, tight bowling from John Clarke and Shaun Southern saw Wenlock reach only 32 for the loss of one wicket from their first 20 overs.

Tempo

However, at this point, with wickets in hand, a significant acceleration took place led by Ed Myers (53) to leave Wenlock handily placed on 148-7 off 40 overs, Aidan Martyn (3-19) grabbing three late wickets for the visitors.

In reply, The Glas also made a cautious start and, at the loss of their first wicket in the 13th over, stood at only 22.

However, this would be the first and only wicket to fall as first Chesters put the opposition to the sword followed by his partner Kemp who upped the tempo perfectly to reach his 50 with the match-winning boundary.

Promotion challengers WHITTINGTON II had to settle for a winning draw at Lilleshall III in division five.

Put in to bat, the villagers posted 215-7 in 40 overs, Gareth Morris top scoring with 79, while Tristan Lloyd (27) and Martyn Simmons (29) also chipped in.

But they were denied an outright win as Lilleshall held out on 177-8 at the close despite a latter order collapse.

Steady fall of batsmen puts Monty in danger

MONTGOMERY'S basement worries grew after falling to a seven wicket defeat against Pontesbury in the division one of the Shropshire League.

The game started well enough with Tim Davies (41, with six fours and a six) and Sam Davies (15) putting on 52 for the first wicket.

But there was a steady fall of wickets after that, although Andrew Barker (22) provided some resistance in the middle along with 30 extras before Monty were bowled out for 150 in the 48th over.

Despite losing two rely wickets, Pontesbury eased to their target, with opener Andy Robinson laying the base with an unbeaten 59 while Dave Thomas also hit a half century to clinch victory with almost 10 overs to spare.

WELSHPOOL III had to settle for a winning draw at Allscott III as they look to keep up the pressure at the top of division six.

After a shaky start with the loss of two early wickets, second placed Pool recovered with skipper Stuart Jones leading the way with 47 before being run out, while David Adams (66no) and Allan Harris (23no) ensured their side posted a challenging 193-3 from their 40 overs.

Prising out the Allscott batsmen was tough in reply, but the home side finished short of their target on 178-3 as the visitors kept a tight rein.

Stuart Barry's 77 not out held the innings together while Matthew Knight took one wicket and a couple of catches in the field.

Morda Road crowd treated to a thriller

A LARGE Morda Road crowd was left disappointed when Oswestry lost by just four runs to Shrewsbury in the area semi-final of the ECB National T20 knockout on Sunday.

Skipper Rob Foster led the way with 66 as Shrewsbury reached 142-5 in their 20 overs, with Mark Robinson (3-22) the pick of the home bowlers.

Oswestry looked to be down and out at 18-3 and 57-4, but a superb stand of 79 between Jonathan Miles (64) and Joe Carrasco (37no) took them within a whisker of their target. They needed seven off the last two balls but managed just two, and the innings closed on 138-5.

Shrewsbury went on to beat Penkridge by 12 runs in the area final later in the day.

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Hot-shot Wilde surprised at player of year award



Golden Boot winner Mike Wilde fires home a goal for The New Saints

THE New Saints hot-shot Mike Wilde admitted he was surprised to pick up the prestigious Welsh Premier player of the year award at the league's annual presentation night.

The talented forward returned to The Saints last summer and had no problem settling back in as he helped his side win the league title for the second year running by a record margin.

The former Chester City and Fleetwood Town front man admitted after landing the award: "I was a little bit surprised. I was very pleased and very humbled because there were very good candidates, especially Andy Parkinson at Prestatyn."

"To win the award is an honour, especially after having a bit of a slow start before eventually picking it up."

"All in all it has been a very good come-

back to the Welsh Premier League for me."

Birkenhead born Wilde also praised the league and felt the quality has improved during the years he was away.

"The standard is definitely different to when I left," he said.

"I do see a massive improvement and the 12 teams competing have helped the league. The competition for the top spots has really intensified."

Top scorer Wilde was also presented with the Golden Boot award as the league's leading scorer with 25 goals. Wingman Fraughan received the accolade of young player of the season with team-mate Kai Edwards, a winner last season with Neath, also nominated.

The award for manager of the season went to TNS head coach Darlington for the second year running, ahead of the Wing-

makers' director of football Andy Preece.

● Meanwhile, just a week after agreeing to join ambitious Cymru Alliance outfit Conwy Borough, former The New Saints midfielder Nicky Ward has had a change of heart and has now signed a one year deal with Welsh Premier outfit Airbus UK Broughton.

"We are delighted to sign Nicky, his experience in both Europe and the Welsh Premier League will be invaluable to us," said Airbus chief operating officer Stewart Roberts.

Ward, after leaving TNS by mutual consent, spent the last two seasons with Newtown but was one of four players released by Newtown manager Bernard McNally at the end of last season. He started out with Wrexham and Shrewsbury Town and also played for Bangor City.

Under 15 team hit five goals in victory

THE young guns are firing a trail of success for The New Saints with the under-15s seeing off AFC Liverpool 3-1 at Park Hall.

James Arrowsmith scored a brace after he powered past the AFC Liverpool defenders for his first two goals to coolly slot home past the keeper.

Shortly after, he turned provider when passing to Cam Evans who tapped in the third goal from close range.

AFC Liverpool never gave up and scored a consolation goal in the second half, but the Saints were not to be denied victory.

Iwan Webster was very solid at centre back and goalkeeper Joe Kinsella made a number of important saves to keep the visitors at bay.

Boosted by the win, Jason Aldcroft's side are preparing for another home game against Arrowe Park at Park Hall.

The successful members of the TNS squad were Joe Kinsella, Oly Jones, Ed Ellwood, Ali Talbot, Iwan Webster, Alex Godfrey, Iggy Rule, Ben Dawson, Cam Evans, Jacob Brown, James Arrowsmith, Kallum Gall, Ben Painter, Andy Vale and Donovan Evans.

Meanwhile TNS under-14s beat the club's under-13s 5-0 at Park Hall as Academy coach Steve Monk, who recently joined the Saints, guided his side to a comfortable victory.

Physical

The five scorers were Zak Dobie, Rob Reynolds, Ricky Williams, Sam Postle and Ross Hardy with the rest of the team made up of Matt Williams, Aron Jones, Jamie Monk, Taps Kamatusa, Scott Williams, Alex Rowlands, Ifan Roberts, Osian Morris and James Lloyd.

Steve Monk, who recently left Cefn Druids this summer, hailed the victory, saying: "It was a great team performance once again. The under-13s made it a very difficult game and had the majority of the of the ball in the first 20 minutes."

"As the game went on the 14s took their chances but were made to work very hard for the result."

Manager Craig Edwards was delighted with the under-13s' adding: "We played them off the park in the first 20 minutes but as the game grew their physical attributes wore us down and resulted in five late goals being conceded."

The under-13s squad that competed were Lewis Dutton, Zac Davies, Hazi Ozlu, Dawson Butcher, Will Twigg, Wilf White, Jack Vale, Ben Williams, Sam Jones, Thomas Williams, Harry Bower, Kian Davies, Jordan Tipping, James Gregory-Cork and Michael Evans.

Club hunts new players

WELSHPOOL Rugby Club are looking for new players to join in pre-season.

Anyone interested in joining the Welsh League division three (north) outfit can turn up at training or call head coach Dave Roberts on 07794-010799.

"We begin our pre season on June 18 at the rugby club," said Roberts.

"We are putting out an appeal to any other players, be they past players for the club or new people to the area as we look to increase our player base."

Rangers to hold trials in hunt for new stars

ELLESMERE Rangers youth team are holding trials on Sunday at the club's Beech Grove ground as they look attract new players for the coming season.

Trials get underway at 10am and players need to be between the ages of 15 and under 18 on September, 1 2012.

The youth team play in the FA Youth Cup, the Midland Floodlit Youth League, the Midland Floodlit Youth Cup, the Staffordshire FA Midweek Floodlit Youth Cup and the Umbro Shropshire FA Youth Cup.

"We have been very successful in producing youth players for the senior sides in previous years and have also had strong success as a youth team," said coach Dan Stevens.

Prospective players can find out more at www.pitchero.com/clubs/ellesmerrangers.

Any interested players can turn up on the day at Ellesmere's Beech Grove ground or, if possible, are asked to register their interest prior to the day (to assist with knowing player positions to aid the day) by phoning Dan Stevens on 07816-516780 or emailing d.stevens@wnsc.ac.uk

Golf news and results

Hot Hothersall wins Army Cup with 40 points

MARK Hothersall won the Army Cup competition at Oswestry Golf Club with 40pts.

In a field of 115 the second spot, on countback, went to Richard Holmes with 39pts from Oliver Wheeler and Keith Osgood. Andrew Shannon was next with 38 followed by Martin Jones on countback with 37pts.

In the seniors stableford, which attracted a field of 69, the winner was Ron Bevan with 42 pts.

Second was Ray Jones with 39 followed by David James with 38.

He won on countback from Maurice Bishton and Ed Garbett and these three were followed in by 37pts.

Pamela Mclean won the EWGA Medal & Ritchie Salver with a score of 108-33-75.

There were 65 entries for the competition and Pamela now goes through to play at Patshull Park in September. In the Silver division the winner was Victoria Raffle with a score of 90-17-73.

Hilary Ward was second on countback with a score of 91-17-74 from Anne Davies.

The Bronze division saw Elsa Gwilt take the honours with 98-27-71.

Dorothy Mottram was next with 104-29-75 followed by Molly Radford 104-28-76.

In the Upper Bronze division the winner was Helen Williamson with a score of 112-33-79 on countback from Gwyneth Baines-Jones with Pamela Mclean third.

IT proved a successful week for Oswestry Tennis Club with impressive performances from both the ladies and men's league teams.

The mens team recorded their first win of the season when prevailing away at Shrewsbury III by a slender one game margin after the match had finished 2-2.

In the first round rubbers, the first pair of captain Simon Jackson partnering Gary Edwards comfortably beat the opposing first pair 6-3, 6-3 despite some close games, but the father and son duo of Keith and Matt Grace lost in straight sets 6-4, 6-0.

In the reverse rubbers, Jackson and Edwards took the first set 6-1 and despite being down 2-1 in the second set they clawed their way back to take it 6-3.

Although the Grices again lost in straight sets 6-3, 6-4, their improved performance was enough to make all the difference as it gave Oswestry the win on games by the narrowest of margins 35-34.

The ladies second team were also in winning form when they played their second home fixture of the season at home to local

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opposition Baschurch II. Historically this has always been a close encounter and the meeting went exactly how it has in the past with very long rallies and very close games – but this time the Oswestry ladies were triumphant.

In the first round rubbers, the first pairing of Speth Cumpston and Carol Slater easily took the first set 6-1 but once the Baschurch ladies got into their stride the second set proved more competitive before the Oswestry duo just edged it 7-5.

The other rubber with the second pair of Captain Linda Davies and Julie Phillips went virtually the same way but they needed a second set tie-break to come out on top 6-2, 7-6.

In the reverse rubbers, Cumpston and Slater took the first set 6-2 against the Baschurch second pair but they then struggled to maintain their game and went 4-2 down before regaining their composure to eventually take the second set 7-5.

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Meanwhile, Davies and Phillips won a very tight first set 7-5 against the Baschurch first pair before being swept aside 6-0 in the second set taking the rubber into a deciding third set tie-break.

They stuck to their game plan and once they achieved a break of serve at 7-7 they pressed hard and successfully took the tie-break 1-0 (10-7). This was another great win for the Oswestry ladies bagging them all eight points.

● Two members of the ladies first team had county caps to represent North Wales, with captain Josie Macrae continuing her international career alongside playing partner Katrina Oakley who will be making her debut.

They are due to play South Wales at the Cardiff National Tennis Centre in the first match of four which will see them play as far afield as Scotland.

Awards presentations for the COBRA stars



Junior coach Darren Mayor, Jack Jukes, first team's young player of the year, and Phil Lewis, junior chairman



Junior chairman Phil Lewis, with Sion Edwards, most improved youth team player of the year, and junior coach Darren Mayor



From left Junior chairman Phil Lewis, with scrum half Harry Jukes, youth team player of the year, and junior coach Darren Mayor



Alwyn Williams, first team player of the year, (left) with first team coach Matt Griffiths



The first team's young player of the year Jack Jukes (right) with coach Matt Griffiths



Clubman of the year Lynne Owen (left) with coach Matt Griffiths

COBRA's rugby players marked a successful league and cup campaign at their end of season presentation night at Oswestry's Wynnstey Hotel.

During the campaign, the Meifod side earned promotion from the Swalec Welsh League north (two) after finishing runners-up while they also lifted the North Wales Plate with a 24-19 win over Bala in the final.

Coach's player of the year was scrum half Alwyn Williams, while other awards went to back row forward Lloyd Bright (most improved player), second row Rhodri Evans (players' player), Jack Jukes (first team young player) and Lynne Owen (clubman of the year).

Sion Edwards was most improved youth team player of the year and scrum half Harry Jukes the youth team player of the year.



No8 and centre Aled Davies, coach Matt Griffiths and players' player of the year Rhodri Evans

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GUILDSFIELD land home cup draw

GUILDSFIELD and Llanrhaeadr will both have home advantage in the first round of the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance Cup.

The draw was made at the league's AGM which confirmed Llanrhaeadr's reprieve from relegation.

The league will run with 16 teams, with the season starting on the weekend of August 16-17.

In the first round of the cup, Guildsfield host newly promoted Caernarfon Town and Llanrhaeadr entertain Flint Town United, having been given a reprieve from relegation.

League newcomers Llanidloes Town were paired away to Conwy Borough.

Full draw: Buckley Town v Penycu, Caersws v Llanidloes, Cefn Druids v Rhayader Town, Conwy Borough v Llanidloes Town, Guildsfield v Caernarfon Town, Llanrhaeadr v Flint Town United, Penrhyn-coch v Holyhead Hotspur, Porthmadog v Rhydymwyn.

Six teams still in mix for trophy

SIX teams are still in with a shout of lifting the Tony Windsor Memorial Trophy which continues this month.

Windsor was an Evertonian who was a founder member of Welshpool Fossils who themselves are in the hunt for this year's trophy.

He had a long footballing career playing for Waterloo Rovers and Llansantffraid where he won the Welsh Cup in 1996.

The quarter-finals continue on Friday, followed by the semi-finals, with the final on Sunday, June 30 (2.30am). All games at TNS's Park Hall ground.

Quarter-final results: Welshpool Fossils 6 Black Lion 2, Ellesmere Rangers 6 Trewern United 0.

Friday's quarter-finals: Wrexham Retro v Llan City (7pm), Whitchurch Alport v Shawbury United Veterans (8.30).

TNS set for Irish friendly

AS they prepare for the forthcoming UEFA Champions League qualifiers, The New Saints will renew acquaintance with Irish side Cliftonville.

Craig Harrison's Welsh Premier champions will fly out to Belfast to play the Reds, whom they beat 1-0 on their last visit to Solitude, on Saturday, July 6.

TNS played the Northern Ireland outfit in a friendly two years ago, losing 2-1 at Park Hall, and then promptly drew the same opponents in the UEFA Europa League a few weeks later.

This time, Cliftonville played out a Park Hall draw in the first leg, but the Saints went on to the next stage, and a meeting with Danish outfit Midtjylland, courtesy of an early Philip Baker goal which earned a

Oswestry looking for fourth win on trot

ON-SONG Oswestry will be looking to reel off their fourth win in a row in the Birmingham Cricket League division two when they welcome joint leaders Stourbridge on Saturday (12 noon start).

The Morda Road men can go into the clash between two of the division's newcomers in good heart after last week's crushing 121-run win over Eastnor; their first home victory of the campaign.

And, despite the lofty position of this weekend's visitors, Oswestry will be confident of maintaining the upward trend against a side they overcame on two occasions in division three last season.

"Stourbridge have more or less the same team as they had last season when we beat them twice, so we know their strengths and weaknesses," said captain Mark Robinson. "They've got an overseas player (Audy

Alexander) who scored over 1,000 runs last year, but we've also got individuals who can win games.

"It was a terrific win against Eastnor last week, it was right up there in terms of performance, and the challenge now is to keep up that level of performance.

"If we can, then there's no reason why we can't keep looking up the table.

"The league is so tight at the moment, we're now up to fifth, just 16 points below Stourbridge."

Oswestry are boosted by the return of wicketkeeper Dean Suter, who comes in for Martin Chambers, but Charlie Morris is missing due to Oswestry School commitments.

Robinson was delighted in the way his bowlers saw off Eastnor's threat last week to make it three wins on the trot and collect

the maximum 24 points. Chasing 196-7, the Herefordshire visitors folded for just 75 after being 50-1, with paceman Jonathan Miles taking 5-36 in a hostile spell and left arm spinner Warrick Fynn 4-7 off nine overs.

"Credit to Eastnor who bowled tightly and I felt our 196 was below par," added Robinson.

Thrilling

"I thought we were 30 or so runs short, so I told the lads at half way that we would have to work hard to win the game.

"They played a few shots early on, got to 50-1, but Warrick bowled really well again in partnership with Jonathan."

Earlier, Fynn made 68 and shared an opening stand of 98 with 16-year-old Scott Hale (29) as Oswestry made a bright start to the encounter at Morda Road.

A mini-collapse to 123-5 followed once the openers were parted, but skipper Robinson (32) and Kevin Evans (15) steadied the ship as the hosts posted 196-7 in 55 overs.

The following day, Oswestry lost narrowly by four runs to Shrewsbury in the area semi-final of the ECB National T20 knock-out at sunny Morda Road.

Chasing 142-5 in 20 overs, they were struggling early on but fell just short on 138-5 in a thrilling finish.

"It was a great occasion, perfect weather with a big crowd, so we were disappointed not to have won," added Robinson.

"A few things went against us. Dean Suter was stuck in London and Sam Huxley got injured in the warm-up.

"We also conceded four overthrows in their innings, and in the end that was the margin of defeat, so it was that close."

DOUBLE WIN GLORY FOR BIKING FAMILY

HIGH riding brother and sister duo Gee and Rachel Atherton clinched a sensational double World Cup downhill biking victory at Fort William.

The Oswestry-based GT Factory Racing pair produced a thrilling weekend's riding in the highlands of Scotland, with Gee setting a new course record of 4min 36.72 secs and Rachel also smashing the previous best in winning the womens event, storming 10 seconds clear of the field with her time of 5:08.84.

by John Bridgewater

It was an emotional victory for the team – not only their first joint World Cup victory since 2010 – but an emphatic end to Rachel's run of disappointing second places on the course that she has called her nemesis.

Marc Beaumont, from Craven Arms, posted a solid 11th spot in the mens elite to top off the weekend to help the GT team land the team award.

The sun shone all weekend which meant the track was fast, with Rachel last down having qualified fastest in Saturday's qualification round.

She didn't disappoint the record Fort William crowd when she went quickest at all three interval times, breaking the timing beam on the finish line in an amazing 5:08.84 which set her winning margin to a massive 10 seconds.

"I couldn't believe it when I can through the finish and saw the time, and everyone was going wild for me," said Rachel.

"I made a sign for the podium because I want to

say a massive thank you to all of the fans for sticking by me, and to GT and all of the sponsors who really work us, and to Dan Brown and Lundy and the team.

"I felt so relaxed this weekend, right up to my run everything went so smooth."

The podium in the men's elite was always going to be hard fought with six or seven riders qualifying within seconds of each other.

Leaders

Gee was last but one to race and he positively flew down the track to finish on a red-hot 4:36.72 – breaking his own course record to storm to victory.

"When I saw Rachel's results I knew I had it all to do – I'm really proud of her," he said.

Rounding off the weekend in style GT Factory Racing also took the team award and the leaders jerseys in both the mens and women's categories.

The World Cup show now rolls on to round two this weekend where the riders return to another venue where the Athertons have managed the double, Val di Sole in Italy.



Gee and Rachel Atherton celebrate their success in Mountain Bike World Cup

Cerys lands two club awards

CERYS Bills bagged two awards as Welshpool Ladies Hockey Club toasted a terrific campaign at the club's end of season presentation night.

The club had plenty to celebrate after lifting the North Wales League division one crown from local rivals Newtown following a tense last day of

the season. And the efforts of the players were recognised, with Bills landing both the senior player and captains player of the year awards.

Sarah Williams received the junior player of the year award and the coaches player of the year honour went to Gez Charles.

Joe Birch hits first century of season

WELSHPOOL batsman Joe Birch is flying high in the averages after cracking his first century of the season – a fine 111 in his side's losing draw at Conover.

The ton sees the Pool vice captain lying second in the Shropshire Cricket League ratings, having scored 325 runs in seven innings in division one, at an average of 108.33.

The only player above him is Knockin and Kinnerley's Steven Gray who has a remarkable average of 241 after compiling 462 from eight innings.

It has been a good start to the season for the Birch family with brother Sam lying ninth in the league bowling averages, with 22 wickets at an average of 24.62.

Joe Birch's century helped sixth placed Pool to a losing draw at Conover, with the opener unfortunate to be run out at the non striker's end following a deflection off the bowler.

Conover had rattled up 244 all out, Joe Birch also making his mark with the ball in bagging 5-66, Rob Birch taking 2-54 while there was a wicket apiece for Sam Birch and Joe Monk.

Pool, who host Broseley on Saturday, replied on 207-5 off 50 overs to earn 12 points for the draw, with Rob Birch (44) also in the runs.

WELSHPOOL II are second bottom in the reserve division one after a seven wicket loss to St Georges II at Maesdyre.

Put in to bat Pool struggled to 106 all out, Richard Barrett (20) top scoring while there were 32 extras to help the total.

Despite two wickets from Steve Monk (2-40) and one from Robert Anderson, St Georges eased to their modest target in the 21st over.

Neil is skipper

MONTGOMERYSHIRE launch their 2013 North Wales County Championship campaign against Denbighshire at Alberbury Cricket Club on Sunday (1.30pm). The team will be captained by Alberbury bowler Neil Savage.

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